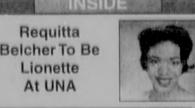
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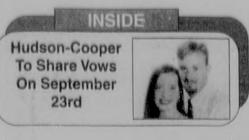
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ONLY VOTERS IN DISTRICTS 1,3,4 & 5 TO VOTE

Elba voters return to polls Tuesday

incumbent

Bannin wins or

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trict during the

last election.

Elba voters will return to the council. polls on Tuesday, September 12, for The District a run-off election to determine 3 seat will office holders for four seats on the either have a

Elba City Council. Only the voters new face if in Districts 1, 3, 4 and 5 will be Culver wins, an casting ballots. District 1 voters will be casting ballots for either L. M. Burch or Tom G. Hooks. Burch

led in the

candidate

receiving 52 of

the 186 votes

Hooks who

received 44

votes and

placed him in

the run-off

with Burch. In

either case, the

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cast in that race. Runner-up was come-from-



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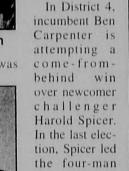
Local Democratic Party planning old term. He will be joined by incumbents Bobby Anderson, Patricia bents Bobby Anderson, Patricia will be afforded an opportunity to which will all be worked office in Troy. fashion political rally in New Brockton

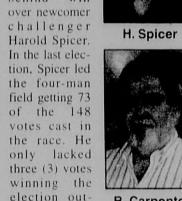
Hall, Viola Shaffer and Heflin Smith. Christopher Free will be a Sm The Coffee County Democratic local candidates.

County Farm Center in New the rally. Brockton.

children such as clowns, moonwalk, rides, etc., food (hamburgers and hotdogs), and opportunities to meet statewide and local candi-Invited officials include Gov.

Don Siegelman, State Treasurer Lucy Baxley, State Auditor Susan Parker, Speaker of the House Seth Hammett, Commissioner of Agriculture Charles Bishop, State Representative Terry Spicer and Senator Jimmy Holley. Statewide candidates invited include Supreme Court candidates, Court of Civil speaking. Appeals candidates, Associate Justice candidates, Court of Criminal Appeals candidates, as well as all





while McCollough and the incum- The District 5 race will see the and Ron McMonagle; and two um located at 371 Tiger Drive in It consists of 42 miles of highway then we'll make some minor bent, Bannin, each received 52 incumbent Ronnie Hammond try- newcomers Johnnie Herron and Elba between the hours of 5 and 8 construction originating in Enter- changes," he said. votes tying for second place. This ing to retain his seat on the council Joseph Stuckey. forced all three to run again; how- against another newcomer to city In Kinston, Mayor William encouraged to attend this meeting, ton, Elba, Opp and ending in detailed right-of-way maps for the ever, this time, the top vote getter politics, Bob Hahn. Hahn ran a Mullins was elected to another at their convenience, between the Andalusia. It contains eleven differ- project will also be available for

Sept. 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the Coffee charges for any of the activities at ALL be sworn in on October 2, in adjacent to the project will also be pleted or at least very close to com-Festivities will include a coun- Republican Women Editor's Note: Ther was no try/bluegrass band, activities for to meet & hear local

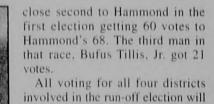
> candidates Republican Women of Coffee County will be meeting at Po Folks Restaurant on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 11:30 a.m. for their luncheon meeting. The menu will be grilled chicken breast salad, and the cost

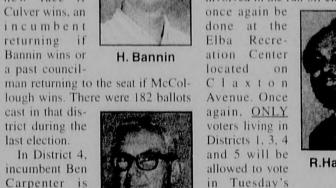
> Coffee County Commissioner candidates Kayo Lewis (2), Charlene Goolsby (4), James Thompson (6) and Tom Grimsley (7) will be

Also school board candidates Annette Griswold (2) and Kevin Moore (3) will be addressing the group. The public is invited.

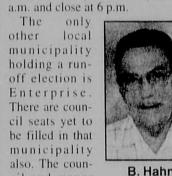


CITY RECEIVES CHECK ... Pictured above is Councilman Waylon Sharpless (right) presenting Elba Mayor James E. Grimes with a check for \$8,500.00. Sharpless made the presentation on behalf of the Southeast Alabama Gas District on which he serves. The money is to be used toward the city's economic development. Mayor Grimes said that a portion of the money will go toward the construction of a "spec building."





election. The polls will open at 8



cil and mayor

H. H. Junior Culver and Earl ter received 35 while the other two cil will be headed by a new Mayor, scheduled for Thursday, September This four-laning project is the ings when they are announced. "At McCollough will once again be on candidates, Lamar Hall and Max Charles Cole, and will consist of 14. the ballot. The newcomer, Culver, Davis, received 22 and 18 votes three incumbent council members: Inc meeting/hearing is to be held made by the Alabama Department out there is something we do not Rodger Harrison, Ricky Strickland in the Elba High School Auditori- of Transportation in the entire state. know about a particular area and

newcomer.

ioned political rally on Thursday, aged to attend. There will be no officials who were unopposed will cerning the impact on properties committed that all eleven be commeeting. their respective municipalities.

photo available of Mr.

ELBA'S MUNICIPAL **RUN-OFF ELECTION TUESDAY** SEPTEMPER 12TH 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Area Happenings

AREA FOOTBALL GAMES The following games are set for Friday September 8, with kick-off at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted: Elba

Tigers play host to Samson; Zion Chapel travels to Houston County;

Kinston is at home against Geneva County; New Brockton entertains G.

VIETNAM VETS MEET Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. Chapter

373 will hold it's regular monthly meeting on Thursday (TONIGHT),

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET The Elba Chamber of

28. The Elba High School commons area will be the site of the banquet.

and it is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale now at the

Chamber Office or from any Chamber board member. The cost is \$15

NEW BROCKTON HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE Open House

to be held at New Brockton High School on Tuesday, September 12

p.m. The Kinston Athletic Club is sponsoring a barbecue. Plates are \$5

and may be picked up between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Open House and an

Alumni Reception will be held in Mr. Gooden's classroom from 4-7

p.m. The main event of the night will be the Kinston vs. Florala foot-

night of the banquet. Deadline to purchase tickets is Sept. 25.

eview progress reports.

all game. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m.

commerce will be holding it's annual banquet on the evening of Sept.

at 6:30 p.m. sharp. Veterans, family and public are invited.

Sept. 7, at the Clayhatchee Community House. The meeting will begin

W. Long; and Brantley travels to Highland Home.



TENT PRODUCTION...Recently, the Elba Chamber of Commerce and it's members welcomed new business owners Ed and Tammi Wesley to the industry arena of Elba. The Wesleys are the new owners of Worth Tent and Supply company. Their purchase of the business was celebrated during an official ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, Aug. 24. Those present for the ribbon cutting were(from left to right): Dawn Austin, Tonya Jones, Jr. Miss Zion Chapel Whittney Stephens, Chris Flowers, Future Little Miss Zion Chapel Sierra Parker, Will Sasser, Aaron Pope, Little Miss Zion Chapel Paige Gibson, Elba Mayor James Grimes, Frances Bradshaw, Emily Wesley, Elizabeth Wesley, Doris Matthews, Sarah Kathryn Wesley, Little Miss Elba Molly McGuire, Tammi and Ed Wesley - owners, Rev. John Baxter, Future Little Miss Elba Katelyn Hutto, Jimmy Harrison, Jr. Miss Elba Lauren Moore, Rev. Homer Moore, Miss Elba Valiece Moore, and Herby McCall.

1st U.S. Hwy. 84 meeting set for Sept. 1

ings/hearings concerning the four- a formal verbal comment about the Roberts emphasized the importance The New Brockton Town Coun- laning of U. S. Hwy. 84 has been project.

Department of Transportation completion during an administra- Relocation Assistance Procedures Party will be hosting an old fash- The public is invited and encour- All newly elected, re-elected and (DOT) personnel. Information con- tion. Governor Don Siegelman has will also be made available at this

provided. focus on the section of U. S. High- \$185 million. County Road 30 just over the Cof- that has had a slight delay will hearing.

fee-Covington County line. The meeting has been scheduled laning project in this particular area. Comment forms will be avail-

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor make written comments. Also, a probably not start until 2002. recorder and stenographer will be State of Alabama Departm In the District 3 race for the council, there winning the trick 4 race for the council and trick 5 race for the council and trick

> of attending these meetings/hearlargest single commitment ever those hearings, sometimes we find p.m. All interested citizens are prise passing through New Brock- The director commented that

pletion during his administration. sons who may need special assis-This particular meeting will The total cost of the project is about tance should contact the Alabama DOT's Division Office, AL Hwy. way 84 that extends from the inter- All of these projects except one 87 South, Troy, or call (334)670section of 84 & AL Hwy. 141 in the are schedules to go to construction 2452 at least one week (TODAY is Curtis Community to Covington in the year 2001. The one project that deadline) in advance of the

to provide the public with an Coffee County grand jury hands opportunity to express concerns and offer comments about the four-

The Coffee County - Enterprise continued for further investigation, able which will allow attendees to Division grand jury met in regular one case no action needed and

returned 38 no bills, two cases were

session on August 28 and 29, 2000. three cases remanded back to The grand jury inquired into a municipal court.

total of 128 cases, the grand jury Arraignments are scheduled for handed down 84 indictments, 69 of 9:00 a.m. on October 4, 2000 for those being felonies and 15 being the cases handed down by the misdemeanors, the grand jury grand jury,

Kinston teenagers facing rape and sodomy charges plus drug charges

and all tickets must be purchased in advance. No tickets will be sold the Kinston was charged with first degree sodomy, illegal possession of a controlled substance, and second degree possession of marijua-

from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. All parents are invited to come meet teachers and Randall Fowler, 18, also of Kinston, was charged with first degree rape, second degree possession of KINSTON HOMECOMING PLANNED Kinston High School will marijuana and possession of drug elebrate homecoming for the 2000-01 football season on Friday, Sept. paraphernalia. 22. The fun-filled homecoming day will begin with a parade at 2:15

Both young men were taken to the Coffee County Jail where they were held until last Thursday morning. After a hearing before District Judge Steven Blair, total bail for William Fowler was set at \$26,000

Two Coffee County teenagers and \$22,000 for Randall Fowler. have been arrested on rape and They were both released the same

morning after posting bond. The Kinston Police Department. The arrests came as a result of assisted by Coffee County Sheriff's two juvenile females notifying Kin-Deputies, took two teenage broth- ston Police Chief Jerome Cobb. ers into custody on Tuesday. The females alleged they had been August 29, and charged them with raped on Tuesday afternoon. The attempted rape and various drug Flower brothers were arrested without incident shortly afterwards dur-William Clarence Fowler, 19, of ing a routine traffic stop.

NOTICE

Anyone experiencing a water shortage due to the drought should call one of the following numbers. If the water is being used for human consumption. call the Coffee County EMA office at (334)894-5415; If the water is for livestock (cattle, poultry, etc.) consumption, call the USDA Service Center at (334)894-5581.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS With Ferrin Cox

Well last week we showed our intelligence, or lack there of . . . again. In the city council article on the front page we called retiring dogcatcher Sam Andrews, "Sam Grimes." After having it brought to our attention Thursday morning and thinking about the mistake, the answer for those who would naturally be pointing out the mistake began to form in our slow brain. Sure enough, during the retirement County in recent weeks by building into the Alabama Trust Fund that open the door for taking money out, senator@armistead.org and his web ceremonies Thursday afternoon it was the opening line from the a \$15 million regional landfill near was created in 1985 and receives it will be much easier for the next site is www.armistead.org. His police chief. We responded that "since the city of Elba doesn't have a lot of money to do a lots of things for good employees when they retire, Mayor James Grimes graciously agreed to loan Sam his last name for the day!" Somehow not a person in the room believed the excuse, they just laughed at our feeble attempt to justify another on the long list of those dumb doings in our life. Sam laughed at our mistake and he is probably the one we should have been most concerned about. In closing this issue, it is our hope that he enjoys his retirement today and for many, many years to come.

It appeared until midweek last week that Elba had not found a McGregor said, "I don't regret one build or improve infrastructures and Elba General Hospital had the Francis Eddins, and Ashley Foster. replacement for the animal control officer. Sam was leaving Thursday afternoon and no one had been named to replace him. Then the mayor announced that George Homyak had agreed to transfer from the recreation department and assume the responsibilities of controlling the many stray animals which seem to appear continuously out of nowhere. We expect George will handle this job like a lifetime professional animal handler!

Football season has started in America and that must mean that Fall ment that doesn't prey upon the flow to finance these projects just in Dawson, Newton King, Alice Hud- Williams, Newton King, Vodie is here. The weather is not cooperating by cooling off, but the high school and college football teams are going ahead with their schedules. The start has not been so sweet for some teams, but then someone doesn't get the highest score in any game ever played. The gamble away their hard-earned these projects around the state, objective is to win the game and we want "our team" to win every time, but then it is a game and the sun will rise the next day regardless of the winner. By accepting the win or the loss with dignity, a person has a better chance of seeing that sunrise the next morning and the morning after. So, enjoy . . . savor the wins but accept the losses by admiring the skill and effort of the opposing teams.

The problems continue to mount for Firestone Tires, and probably. Amendment on the ballot that will details of the proposal. As they say, by association and to a lesser degree, to Ford Motor Company. The national recall of some speciality tires hurt, but was not a disaster that couldn't be handled. Now there are demands the company broaden the recall and at the same time reports are circulating of the recall of some Firestone tires in South America. There apparently is some major problems with certain tires, but knowing how we Americans act and react to things, the issue is probably already far out of proportion. The U. S. Congress got into the middle of things this week by beginning committee hearings with Ford, Firestone and government agencies along with their batteries of lawyers, being collected in the hearing room to testify and answer batteries of ons. Hopefully, the average Joe out there driving on Firestone or any brand tire, will not be forgotten in this debate.

The announcement last week that Mercedes would ad 2,000 workers to their plant at Vance is a positive event for Alabama citizens. No one expects to see cars being built in Coffee County, but there could be some support business, or at least we will see workers from this license to carry pistol, one robbery, ver's license. area getting car building related jobs and moving to the Tuscaloosa one assault, and one harassment. or Birmingham area. The jobs are good, the pay is nice and even if in very small ways, there will be some trickle down to every citizen of the State of Alabama. Your benefits may only be having less state tax increases, or it may be in a million dollar contract, but each of us will feel a positive benefit from such growth.

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Amendment Would Rob State's "Saving Account"

Most people associate the name into two giant savings accounts, our children's and grandchildren's (Sen. Bill Armistead is the Senate of Milton McGregor with Macon The Heritage Trust Fund, which inheritance." County's VictoryLand Greyhound was created in 1982, no longer We should never allow the state's District 14 including Shelby, Racetrack. The people of Macon receives any royalties from the "savings account" to be raided. Chilton & Bibb Counties. His County also recognize McGregor as companies recovering natural gas even for good projects, for some- address is 11 South Union St., Suite the county's largest private employ- and oil from the Gulf of Mexico, one's personal political gain. This 738, Montgomery, AL 36130 and er in the county. McGregor tried to but it does have a balance of about money should be left in the trust his phone number is 334-242-7873. expand his economic base in Macon \$460 million. It will be merged fund where it belongs. Once you Sen. Armistead's e-mail address is Tuskegee but had to back off. about \$100 million a year in royal-politician to spend the next thirty-weekly editorials are posted on his Negative publicity about the pro- ties. This fund's balance now five percent. Pretty soon the state web site and can be sent directly to

ject brought McGregor's plans to a stands at \$1.2 billion. screeching halt last week. The solid Together, the two funds provide account". For those who have been ed) waste landfill would have brought about \$120 million a year in interest there, you know, it's a scary thing. in solid waste from as far away as to the state General Fund. But. New York and Boston. Even the Gov. Siegelman wants to dip into plans. After making his announce- the state docks in Mobile, recruit ment not to build the landfill industry, help cities and counties second being involved in this pro- address other needs. The constitu- following patients admitted during Persons discharged during the posal. In fact, I'm proud of it tional amendments that set up the the time period of August 28, 2000 same time period were: Tammy because it was solely designed to two funds in the 1980's - which through September 3, 2000. They Key, W. B. Baldwin, Mildred clean this county up."

by Senator Bill Armistead

ested in cleaning up Macon County. allow only the interest to be spent. Lamb, Agnes Dixon, Karin Snell- Agnes Dixon, Terrance Lamb, Ellis he could begin by shutting down his The principal can't be touched. grove, Megan Parrish, Helen Lader, Eddins, Alice Hudson, Jimmy gambling operation and bringing in
If voters approve this plan in
Ellis Eddins, Vada Lamb, Voncille
Johnson, Clifton Matthews, Jacob some legitimate economic develop- November the dollars will begin to Sanders, Mary Lindsey, Mary Parrish, Mary Lindsey, Denisha poor. If it wasn't bad enough to time for Siegelman's re-election son, Jacob Parrish, Vodie Money, and Kelly Johnson. take money from the poor people in campaign in 2002. In addition to Alberta Martin, Louise Hollowell, Macon County by enticing them to being able to strategically place money, McGregor wanted to put a Siegelman will be able to reward garbage dump in their back yard. his political allies with lucrative It's time to do something good for contracts and bond proceeds.

Macon County for a change. What There is no doubt about the need about it, Mr. McGregor? for the bridges, docks and other As we get closer to the November projects. But, just as in Siegelman's elections, voters will hear more and Constitutional Amendment for a lotmore about a Constitutional tery, voters need to dig into the allow Gov. Don Siegelman to divert the devil is always in he details. Lt. thirty-five percent of the royalties Gov. Steve Windom will be travelnow pledged to the Alabama Trust ling the state in the weeks ahead to Fund to be used for special projects. alert voters as to the downside of

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, driver's license are suspended, one

2000, investigated the following improper lights, four for violation

beginning Monday, August 28, for reckless driving, one for

incidents: one missing juvenile, of seat belt law, one for running

two thefts of property, one runaway stop sign, three for lack of proof of

one for possession of marijuana, MONDAY, AUGUST 28 - Fire

one illegal possession of a con- department dispatched to a gas leak

trolled substance, seven for failure rear of the Rivera Motel (6:37

to appear, and one for no license to a.m.); River stage - 1.85 (6:59

expired tag, two for no driver's TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 - River

license in possession, twelve for stage - 1.84 (6:35 a.m.); Fight

speeding, four for driving while reported on Hickman Avenue

The following arrests were made: week were as follows:

Traffic citations issued during the (7:16 p.m.).

week were as follows: three for an

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day 7 p.m. - Elba Airport -Driscoll hange •ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - Mondays

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COFFEE COUNTY COON

carry a pistol.

Since the 1980s, every penny passing this earned by the state for offshore oil Constitutional Amendment. Winand natural gas wells has flowed dom says, "Amendment No. I robs

a.m.); Alarm at Morrow Village

(10:33 p.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

River stage - 1.84 feet (6:46 a.m.):

Coffee County EMS dispatched to

a residence on Pine Circle (11:23

a.m.); Alarm at a business on Plant

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

River stage - 1.83 feet (6:49 a.m.);

Coffee County EMS dispatched to

Mullins Apartments (8:32 a.m.);

Alarm at a residence on Co. Rd.

401 (9:51 a.m.); Coffee County

EMS dispatched to Coffee County

Jail in New Brockton (1:25 p.m.);

Fire department dispatched to a grass fire near Mullins Apartments

(3:37 p.m.); Alarm at a business on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - River

stage - 1.80 feet (6:38 a.m.); Alarm

at a business on Plant Avenue (8:31

p.m.); Alarm at a business on Plant

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

River stage - 1.93 feet (6:10 a.m.):

Coffee County EMS dispatched to

AL Hwy. 203 (by-pass)(7:03 p.m.);

Disturbance reported on Dr.

Roberts Drive (7:34 p.m.).

Plant Avenue (4:07 p.m.).

Avenue (9:17 p.m.).

Avenue (5:00 p.m.).

call on McGregor to withdraw his lion to replace bridges, modernize | ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

will have an empty "savings you each week via email if request-

were supported by former Govs. were: Clifton Matthews, W. B. Eiland, Vada Lamb, Megan Parrish, If Mr. McGregor is really inter- Fob James and George Wallace — Baldwin, Jimmy Johnson, Terrance Karin Snellgrove, Mary Dawson,

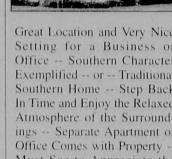
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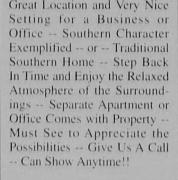
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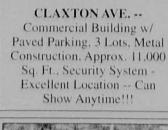














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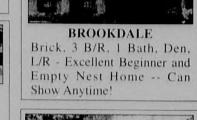
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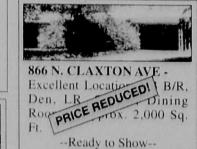
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Applications

accept applications and recommend For instance, the Second Congres- United States Naval Academy at Alabama. Those who live outside Mr. Taylor was the son of the late Elba; seven sisters: Lucille Mayo, appointments to the four United sional District of Alabama may Annapolis, the Air Force Academy the Second District should contact Mr. and Mrs. P.B. Taylor who were Daphne, Ala., Annie Laurie Wright, should read this carefully.

States military academies. As we have up to five people at each acadat Colorado Springs, or the Mertheir own congressman. Candidates lifelong residents of Elba. begin a new school year, eligible emy at the same time. Each year, I chant Marine Academy at Kings are also eligible to apply to their Funeral services were held Aug. Frances Bannon, Pensacola, Fla., young men and women interested go through the nomination process Point, N.Y. Often, many young peo- two U.S. Senators for a nomination 25, 2000 from the Downtown Bap- Cupidean Clark, Enterprise, Jean in attending one of the academies to select candidates for any vacan- ple have not made a final choice and must follow their particular tist Church in Orlando. cies which arise. The U.S. military academies The process of applying to the simultaneously to all four. (The who have a parent who is active Louise Taylor, Orlando, Fla.; two dren and eight great-grandchildren. desire a geographical distribution of military academies begins in high Coast Guard Academy does not fall military are also eligible to apply to cadets and midshipmen. This is school, in the spring of the junior under these guidelines, so candithe President's and Vice President's achieved through the congressional year or the fall of the senior year. At dates apply directly to that acade-

nomination and appointment that time, students may contact my my.)

However, this tax doesn't allow

write a check for the death tax, then

you're forced to sell the land. It's

For instance, S&S Appliance in

Birmingham is operating under the

shadow of the death tax. Duell

Speegle founded S&S about 40

years ago, but would have trouble

told the Birmingham News last

Spring that paying the huge death

taxes associated with taking over

"Since I handle the bookkeeping

and accounting, I know how much

That's not what America is sup-

posed to be, and the President

more often that you might think.

Death and Taxes In America by U. S. Representative Bob Riley, 3rd District Alabama

Ashland, Ala. — The Death Tax. last week to repeal the death tax. and, hopefully, to someday pass Its name is as sad as its purpose. It Despite bipartisan support in the onto their children a better life than is a tax on what the deceased leave House and Senate, President Clin-their own. That is our nature as partheir children and it's often collect- ton plans to veto the bill in the ents and grandparents. ed at the worst possible time. Taxa- coming weeks.

tion isn't a burden that should I don't understand why he would some Americans to freely leave weigh upon the shoulders of griev- veto such a common sense piece of property to their children — effecing families. That's why a coalition fair legislation. People work hard tively closing scores of family of conservative lawmakers in Con- all their lives to grow good crops farms and hometown businesses gress sent the White House a bill and build successful businesses. every year. If you can't afford to

Troy State University's enrollment that simple, and it happens much up according to preliminary date

Troy State University show a 10 Vehicle registration, 17 percent

Preliminary enrollment data at cent over fall 1999; and

percent increase in new students for increase over fall 1999. fall semester, university officials Schmidt added that the academic quality of the freshman class is the passing the family business to his announced today. To date, TSU has enrolled 1,257 best ever. Students qualifying for daughter, Pam Hagan. Ms. Hagan new students, compared to 1,140 the Scholars Award, which requires new students enrolled in fall semes- an ACT score of 30, increased by ter 1999. Final enrollment figures 35 percent, while the number of will not be available until after Chancellor's Award recipients graduate school registration is comincreased by 30 percent. The Chan-

"We're pleased with the increase ACT score of 27. in new students," John Schmidt, "This reflects a concerted and Vice President of Student Affairs, successful effort to attract more said. "All our initial indicators high-caliber students to campus," show that our student recruitment Schmidt said. efforts are working."

These indicators include: Residence hall occupancy, 9 per- during the 1990s, as enrollment cent increase over fall 1999;

objectives, call 334-393-ESJC, ext. 234.

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over the years.

Sorority participation, 24 per- leges and universities during the provided to the local community. cent increase over fall 1999, with same period. fraternity participation up 28 per-

ESJC Happenings

nization approved by the Alabama Board of Nursing as a provider of con-

tinuing education. The seminar will be held on Friday, October 6, 7:30

a.m. * 3:30 p.m. There is a \$55.00 fee for this seminar, and the registration

deadline is September 29. (A \$65.00 fee will be charged at the door on a

space available basis.) For more information and a copy of the course

at the College. For more information, call 393-ESJC, ext. 218.

money we'd have to pay if my father died," Ms. Hagan told the News. "A lot of people might lose their jobs." Opponents still claim Troy State University was the the tax cut favors the wealthy, but it's middle-class workers who are fastest growing campus in Alabama harmed every year the tax remains. The death tax has forced Ms. Hagan to not only fear the death of

increased 31.3 percent between Participation in pre-college ori- 1989-99. That compares to an averentation, 9 percent increase over age enrollment increase of 2.48 her father, but to fear the loss of the percent for all Alabama public col-

cellor's Award requires a minimum

should know better than to veto this Regardless, the White House promises a veto "without hesitation." I wish the Administration would pause for a moment and con-BUSINESS COURSE...Enterprise State Junior College offers opportusider the lasting effect this tax cut nities to Wiregrass area businesses and industries to customize courses for could have across the nation. There their employees. Courses are available for one to 100 learners per course, are very few moments when a presand are offered for credit and non-credit. Courses may be taught on-site or ident has the opportunity touch the lives of so many people, save so many jobs, family farms and home-HEALTHCARE SEMINAR... Diversified Nursing Services and Entertown businesses. I appeal to the prise State Junior College will present a special seminar for healthcare President to sign this bill and put an

workers entitled Gerontology and the Baby Boomers * America's Real end to the death tax once and for Majority. Persons participating in this seminar will learn about new ways all. to address the multiple needs of Baby Boomers in an era where quality (U.S. Rep. Bob Riley, a Republican care, access, and cost demand health care reform. Included in this program from Ashland, represents Alabama's will be an overview of medical brea throughs and predictions, and ways to 3rd Congressional District. Readpractice preventative medicine for a longer, healthier life. Participants in ers can reach him at 322 Cannon the healthcare field will receive 7.2 contact hours of continuing education House Office Building, Washington,

credit in cooperation with Diversified Nursing Services, which is an orga-Attend

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AREA DEATHS Wanted: U.S. Military Academy process, which assigns a certain congressional office, expressing Academy rules require that I only Mr. Edd Taylor, age 83, of 525 and Peggy Taylor, Clearwater, Fla., number of vacancies at each acade- interest in The United States Mili- consider legal residents of the Sec- Kittridge Ave., Orlando, Fla., died Stan and Sharon Taylor, Matthews, Each year, it is my pleasure to my to every congressional district. tary Academy at West Point, The ond Congressional District of Aug. 22, 2000 at his home.

When I receive a candidate's let

ter, I respond with application

guidelines, as well as information

cards to be filled out and returned

to each desired academy. From then

30th, the young person must submit

all required information, i.e. grades.

letters of recommendation, tes

scores and a biography. Simultane-

ously, they must also send each

academy its own required applica-

In December, after my files are

closed. I review the applications

and select the candidates I will

nominate. I consider grades, school

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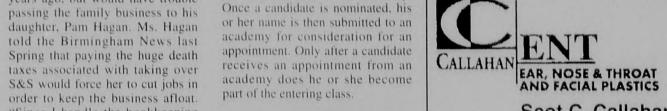
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Homecoming to be observed at Friendship Baptist Church

Homecoming Services will be dall Pearson. Lunch will be served held at Friendship Baptist Church after the morning worship services. in the Bullock Community on Sun- Pastor Buford Brady and the conday. Sept. 17. The guest speaker for gregation extend a welcome to each the 11:00 service will be Bro. Ran- and all.

Living Word Ministry plans Youth Night Service for September 8th

Youth Night to be held at The All youth from all churches are iving Word Ministry, located at invited to attend. 27 North Main in Brundidge, Fri- Free hot dogs and refreshments lay night, September 8. There will be special music. For more information call 334inging and preaching.

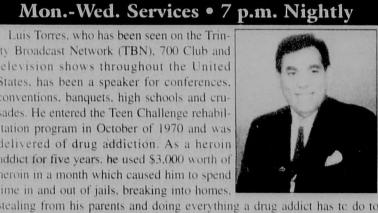
will be available. 393-2610 or 566-1342.

NOTICE

Anyone needing prayer should held daily (Monday-Friday) from Baptist Church of Elba will be Sun- Andalusia, and Shady Grove Baptall the Church of Jesus Christ at 12 noon until 1 p.m. Pastor is Bish- day, Sept. 10, at 2:30 p.m. Pastor in tist Church, Daleville. 897-6468. Missionary Prayer is op E.H. Hill.

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Round & About With Eria 897-2006

attend a double wedding of Mrs. Goosby's grandchildren - Deion ***Thinking of you, praying for and LaShawn Daniels, son and you: Rona Love. Rev. Charles daughter of Daniel and Bonnie Lane, Mary Young, The Jones Fam- Daniels. The flight back home was ly, Pearlie Tillis, Rev. E. Mag- a safe one. wood, Bettye J. Reffegee, Carolyn *** "Sisters United By Prayer" Lawrence, Rosie Daniels, Henry will meet each Monday night in the Waters, Louise Jackson, Mary A. home of Latrisha Robertson at 7 Blue, Sam Siler, Collis Belcher. p.m. Latrisha lives in Powell Trail-***Birthdays and Wedding er Court, Elba. Contact # 897-8296. Anniversaries: Wiley and Juanita ***Church Anniversary Celebra-

B. Brooks, Sept. 1; D.J. Belcher, tion of Rocky Head Missionary of Rev. Nathaniel Fleming - Pastor brought by Rev. W.J. Curry, pastor pastor of the Trinity Missionary people change jobs, spouses, and Baptist Church and Moderator of friends, but never think of changing

Requitta R. Belcher

Belcher of Elba.

Danny Bradshaw, Pastor

Andy Marler, Pastor

Willie L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School......10:00 a.m.

W. K. Ellison, Pastor

Rev. John I. Baxter, Pastor

Morn. Worship......8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Mark Jankoski, Pastor

Wed. Prayer Meeting......7:00 p.m.

Wesley D. Ard, Pastor

HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Shirlie Ellis, Pastor

.....7:00 p.m.

.....11:00 a.m.

....6:00 p.m.

...10:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC

HAM UNITED METHODIST

Wed. Bible Study.....

Morn. Worship

Sunday Evening...

CHURCH

Sunday School

Wed Prayer Service

Morn. Worship....

Even. Service

Even. Service.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS

God Bless You, Requitta!

....11:00 a.m.

...11:00 a.m.

....6:00 p.m.

Morn. Worship.......11:00 a.m. Wed. Youth Service.........6:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

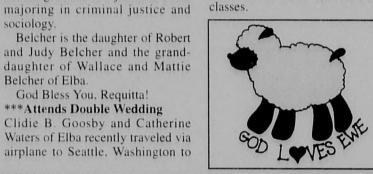
***Attends Double Wedding

the Mulberry Missionary Baptist themselves. - Paula Giddings, Today is a good day, be grateful!

> FREE adult education classes being offered

FREE adult education classes are offered in basic reading, writig, math and to prepare for the GED Test. Enterprise State Junior College and the Southeast Alabama Adult Education Network bring classes to New Philadelphia Church in Elba on Thursdays from 5:30-8 p.m.; New Brockton High School, Room 12, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5-8 p.m.; Frisco Voting Building, Coffee County

Requitta Belcher to be p.m; on Thursdays and Fridays Requitta R. Belcher of Birming- English and Math Review/GED ham will be a Lionette in the Uni- Preparation classes are held from 9 versity of North Alabama Pride of a.m. - Noon. Enrollment is open at Dixie Band for the 2000-2001 any time and at any session. Call school year. The Holy Family High 393-ESJC, ext. 218 to find out School graduate is a junior at UNA more about these special FREE



Morn. Worship

Fri. Even....

.....11:00 a.m. NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Morn. Worship.....

Morn. Worship.....

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST

Bible Study....

Wed. Prayer Meet

Sunday Morn. Service......10:30 a.m.

Wed. Night Service......5:00 p.m.

Rev. Wayne Webber Sunday School......10:00 a.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST

Rev. Ben McKee, Pastor Sunday School.........................9:45 a.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Elbert Smith, Pastor Sunday School.......9:45 a.m.

.....10 & 11 a.m.

....5:00 p.m.

...11:00 a.m.

....6:30 p.m

Rev. Stephen DuBose, Pastor

John Freeman, Pastor

Even. Service......6:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL

Ron & Mary Stinson, Pastors

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor

Wed. Service......7:00 p.m.

Rev. Bobby Driver, Pastor

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

......11:00 a.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship....

......11:00 a.m.

.....10:00 a.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH

Morn. Worship......

1st & 3rd Sundays

.....9:45 a.m.

.....11:00 a.m.

...5:00 p.m.

J. R. Parks, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m

Sunday School

Morn. Worship......

.......7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service..........7:15 p.m.

KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST

Even. Service

Morn Worship

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God shows the way

"But this is the one to whom I will look, to the humble and contrite in

spirit, who trembles at my word." - Isaiah 66:2 Between the humble and contrite heart and the majesty of Heaven there

are no barriers; the only password is prayer. James Gilmour, a missionary to Mongolia, was once asked to treat some Sept. 5; Doris Waters, Sept. 17. Baptist Church will be Sept. 10 at wounded soldiers. Although Gilmour was not a doctor, he had some ***Pastor's Installation Service 2:30 p.m. The Word of God will be knowledge of first aid, so he felt he should help the men the best he could. He cleaned and dressed the wounds of two of the soldiers, but the third Elect - at Oak Grove Missionary of Mr. Mosiah Baptist Church, man's leg was badly broken. The missionary had no idea what to do for such an injury.

Kneeling beside the man, he humbly asked the Lord for guidance. He Charge will be Rev. J.G. Chatmon. ***September Motivation: Some rose, confident that help would be supplied. No sooner had he finished his prayer than a group of beggars came up and asked Gilmour for money. His heart went out to them, and he hurriedly gave them a small gift and a few

One weary beggar remained behind as the others left. The man was little more than a walking skeleton. Immediately, Gilmour realized that the Lord had brought him a living anatomy lesson! He asked the elderly beggar if he might examine him. Carefully tracing the femur bone with his fingers, he discovered what he needed to do to set the soldier's fractured

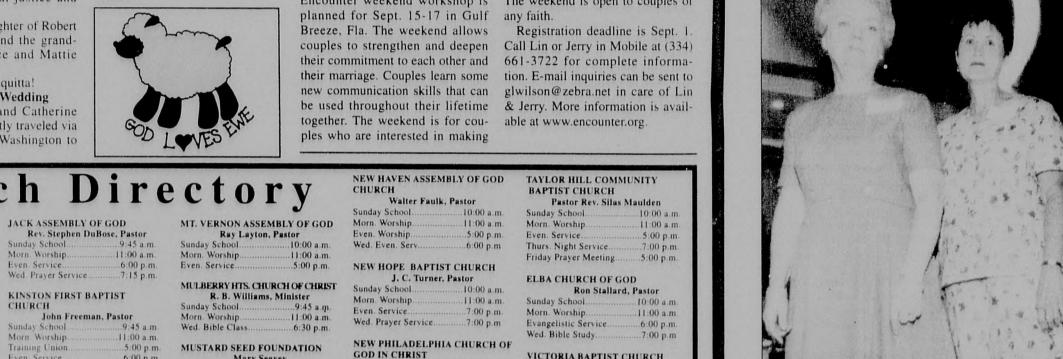
The desire of the Lord is to have a relationship with us that is real, personal and powerful. That is why He sent Jesus Christ, His only son, to die for our sins. That is why He has invited all who believe and trust in Him to join Him in the greatest opportunity of all - prayer! No matter what circumstance or emergency we may find ourselves in, if we will come to God with a humble heart, admitting we don't know what to do, He will answer us, and show us the way. God is no respecter of persons. What He did for James Gilmour, He will do for you!

Westside Baptist Church to conduct The Good News Bible School

Westside Baptist Church will be group will leave the church at 8:50 Highway 110, on Mondays from 9 conducting "The Good News Bible a.m. and will return to the church at a.m. - Noon; and four separate ses- School" for Kindergarten through 1:15 p.m. Students are asked to sions to ESJC on Mondays and Sixth grade at Dan and Shirley wear their swim suit under a T-shirt Wednesdays from 6-9 p.m. and on Morrow's home Saturday, Sept. 9, and shorts, and bring a towel. For starting at 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. The more information, call 897-6929.

U.M. Marriage Encounter weekend planned for Sept. 15-17

A United Methodist Marriage their marriage the best possible. Encounter weekend workshop is The weekend is open to couples of



.....9:00 a.m.

....6:00 p.m

.....11:00 a.m.

.....5:30 p.m.

.....10:00 a.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST

Wed. Prayer Meet......7:00 p.m.

WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF

...........7:00 p.m Wed. Prayer Service...........7:00 p.m.

GOD CHURCH

..7:00 p.m Sunday School......10:00 a.m.

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(center) of Geneva County placed second and Doris Prickett (left) of Calhoun County placed third,

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Healing Reunion..... Written by Bobby Finedore Editor's Note: Bobby Finedore is tions, counselors, psychologists, earned them," said Ben retired a student at Troy State University psychiatrists and put them together, Command Sergeant Major, the who submitted this story, among but hey cannot heal like one highest attainable rank for enlisted

Miss Hudson & Mr. Cooper to share vows September 23rd

Ms. Shelia A. Hudson of Kinston 2001. She is currently employed in and Larry Hudson of Wicksburg Enterprise. announce the engagement and The future groom is the grandson forthcoming marriage of their of Shirley Kohler and the late John daughter, Chasity Renee Hudson, Kohler of Elba and Annie Lou to Joe Samuel Cooper Jr., son of Cooper and the late Rev. Joe Hoyt

Betty and Sam Cooper of the Basin Cooper of Ino. Mr. Cooper is a 1994 graduate of The bride-elect is the grand- Kinston High School and graduated daughter of Mrs. Mattie Pearl from Enterprise State Junior Col-Mack and the late Raymond lege with an Associate of Science another," said Ben. He paused and meritorious service, two Air Met- the old songs. His is the kind of Thomaston of Kinston and Mr. and degree and an Associate of Arts listened, tilting his head as if he als, and one Air Commendation music that make experienced arms Miss Hudson is a 1998 graduate Opp.

The wedding will take place on call their first sergeant, but from a him. To be awarded an Air Metal, of humanity. Ben Reynolds has not presently attending Enterprise State

Sept. 23, 2000 at 3 o'clock in the distance it sounded to me like Pop," an infantryman must survive 25 air forgotten. He continues reaching Junior College. She plans to return afternoon at Ino Baptist Church. said Ben. First Sergeants are combat assault missions. In other out and helping people. That is to Wallace Community College in All relatives and friends are invited authority figures to the young sol-

Dothan and receive a degree as a respiratory therapist in December 101 Denile 101 diers in their charge, and in some cases are like a father figure. cases are like a father figure. Today at age 70, Ben's dedicated the PX and buy all the metals you and tenacious spirit reaches out to the men he trusted and admired. "The soldiers who saved each others lives," as Ben says. This year, 2000, the reunion will be held in St. Louis, Missouri, for five days of fellowship. In 2001, they will gather in Branson, Missouri, where 75 men-heroes have made commit-

Elba High School Band Boosters to meet September 11

The Elba High School Band Boosters will be meeting Monday. Sept. 11, at 7 p.m. This will be a very important meeting. Homecoming plans will be formulated and other key decisions must be made at this meeting. The entire community is invited to attend and take an active part in supporting our young people. The band program at EHS is almost entirely funded by parents and volunteers in the community.

Job Fair 2000 to be held in Enterprise

The Elba Chamber of Commerce, the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce, the South Alabama Skills Center, the Coffee County Family Services Center, the Department of Human Resources and the Alabama Cooperative Extension System are sponsoring The Coffee County Job Fair 2000 on Sept. 19 from 1-5 p.m. at the Morgan Square Mall on Rucker Blvd. in Enterprise. Job Fair 2000 is open to the pub-

lic. Employers throughout the region who are seeking qualified applicants are asked to attend. Job Fair 2000 has been organized to serve the community by providing job opportunities to those who are currently seeking employment. those who are seeking a career change, military family members, retirees seeking additional income and all other seeking employment. A wide spectrum of employment opportunity will be available to match a diverse group of aptitude and abilities. Individuals who possess a GED and below through college degrees and above can find opportunity to apply.

Deadline to purchase tickets to Elba's Chamber banquet announced

The Elba Chamber of Commerce "Spirit of Elba" are a few of the a weekend getaway at Orange will be holding its annual banquet awards that will be given at the cer- Beach, as well as other prizes. on the evening of Sept. 28. The emony.

Ben Reynolds, a native of Opp, heart-felt reunion.

of the men he had served with in Alabama country home.

at the age of 24. He served for 20 attended by Vietnam veterans and

Vietnam. Ben was in Vietnam from service in honor of the soldiers who

Elba High School commons area is Also during the banquet, the be present to win.

shine. The business of the year, prizes that will be given away purchase tickets is Sept. 25. chamber member of the year and Prizes will include an electric grill. Dress for the event is casual.

friendships are renewed at each Infantry.

was drafted into the army in 1954, During these special gatherings another mission. He entertains

years and survived two tours in their wives, they hold a memorial Citizen's Home by playing guitar.

1967 to 1968 and during his second lost their lives in service of our singing blue grass and old folk

He was 38 years old during his first missing of the men who served nine years. "I live today that my

tour, and had attained the rank of with me," said Ben. Today the vet-

ments to be together on Memorial want. They don't mean a thing,

Day. "You can take all the medica- except to the person who has

hugs and resolutions are shared as Company B, 3rd Battalion, 12th

However, chamber members must

the site of the banquet and it is chamber will present a video feascheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. turing three businesses that demon- Chamber Office or from any Cham-This year's banquet will feature strate the work ethic that our chamber ber board member. The cost is \$15 an awards ceremony for those busiber tries to encourage and support. and all tickets must be purchased in nesses and individuals that have One highlight of the banquet this advance. No tickets will be sold the gone the extra mile to make Elba year will be the incredible door night of the banquet. Deadline to

Now, Ben has been performing



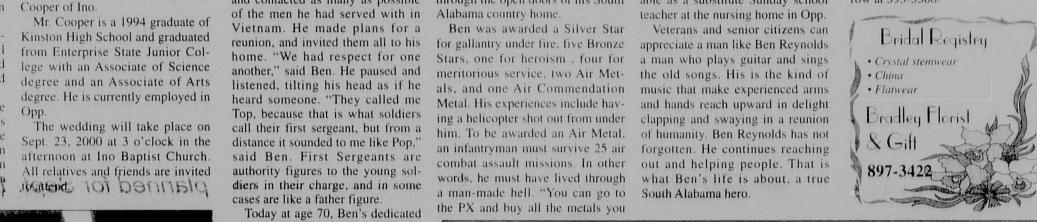
Michelle Hudson

Michelle Hudson completes Nursing

Course at MacArthur Michelle Hudson of Elba graduated from MacArthur State Techniothers, for publication in The Elba reunion," said Ben. Tears, laughter, men, of the United States Army, Semester 2000. She graduated after cal College during the Summer completing the Licensed Practical

> Coffee County Auburn Club senior citizens at the Opp Senior to meet September 11

The Coffee County Auburn Club will meet Monday, Sept. 11, in the tour he served from 1970 to 1972. country. "I lost 21 killed and one songs every Sunday for the past ESJC Multi-Purpose Room at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will cost \$10 for first sergeant in the 4th Infantry erans encourage each other to make these elderly people," said Ben. In will be both an athletic and an aca-Division. He had the burden of contact with the families of their addition, Ben is a member of "The demic representative from Auburn responsibility for keeping hundreds fallen comrades. "To let them know Dulcimer Band," which plays at University as the speakers. Memof young American soldiers alive. that their fathers, sons or husbands nursing and retirement homes in bership dues are \$10 for single Nine years ago at age 6 1, Ben are not forgotten," said Ben, as a Andalusia, Florala, Samson and members and \$15 for family. For felt the need to make a difference strong cool spring breeze blew Opp. He also keeps himself avail- more information, call Jim Sparand contacted as many as possible through the open doors of his South able as a substitute Sunday school row at 393-3366.



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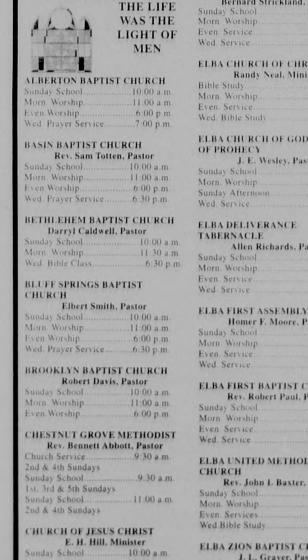


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Wed. Service6:15 p.m ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. John I. Baxter, Pastor Morn. Worship10:00 a.m. ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday School......10:00 a.m.

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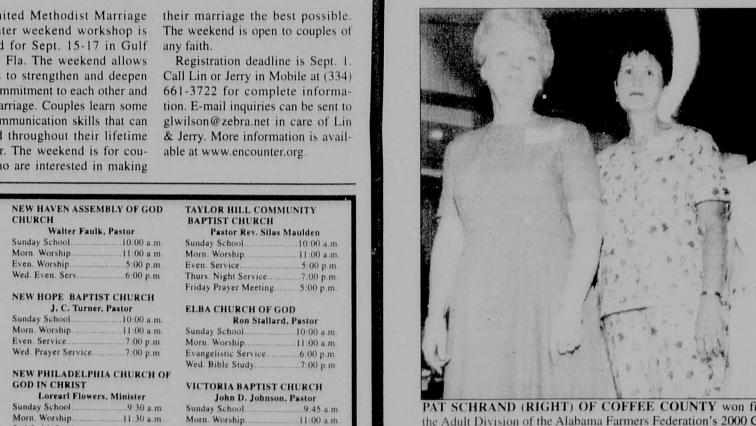
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.....6:00 p.m. Sunday School......



PAT SCHRAND (RIGHT) OF COFFEE COUNTY won first place in the Adult Division of the Alabama Farmers Federation's 2000 Cotton Fashion Sewing Contest. The contest was held Aug. 4 in Mobile as part of the Federation's annual Commodity Producers Conference. Sharon Turner





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EHS Seniors Nominated For Heisman

and the 102 State Award Winners. Lynn Weeks, counselor at Elba time participate in multiple sports."

including the District of Columbia. High, says of both, "Brandon and Salter is an integral part of EHS's

Last year's female nominee from Roshanda are very deserving of the football, basketball and baseball

Elba High, Vaughan Boyd, was one nomination. They exemplify the program while McKinnon leads the

of the 10 State Finalists from student-athlete. They are both girls' program in basketball and

A distinguished panel of judges, involved in their school and com- their respective teams since their

including past Heisman Memorial munity through various clubs and freshman year.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

A Bus Driver's Prayer

Please, Lord, watch over me this day. Please help me remember to watch all five mirrors, two dozen windows, eight gauges, six warning lights, six dozen faces, three lanes of traffic and to keep a third eye open for wobbling bicycles and daydreaming pedestrians, especially eenagers wearing headsets who are in another world. Please, Lord, help me hear all train whistles, truck and automobile

horns, and police sirens. Please, Lord, give me a hand for the gear lever, the steering wheel,

he route book, and the turn-signal lever. And, Lord, please grant me self-control to keep my hands away rom Johnny's neck. And one more thing dear Lord, please don't let Mary be sick all over the bus.

And finally, Lord, please watch over us all that we can do it again

Signed by the Bus Drivers of Elba City Schools,

Wesley Devane L.C. Cook Doris Mallory Mavis Burch R.B. Jinright Frances M. Reeves Sue Boggan Carmen Blenn

Harold Berry

4-H wildlife field day to be held in October

by Richard Petcher Davie Crockett, the alligator man:

Pocahontas with her opossum and County Extension Agent tomahawk throwing event; the The Coffee county Extension Irishman with his bag pipes and system along with the Alabama sling shots; a coon hunter and his Department of Conservation is dog; and a tough tug of war contest. holding their 12th Annual 4-H If you have never shot a 22 rifle, Wildlife Field Day on Monshotgun or bow and arrow, this will be a good oppor-

day, October 9, 2000 at Camp ALAFLO (Boy Scout Camp) near If you already have New Brockton. I ome experience, this will start at 8:00 will be a good time to a.m. and end at 4:00 improve your skills. p.m.. This day 4-This activity is for our Hers will learn more youth between the about the great out ages of 9 and 19 years American Heritage. The

theme for the day will be "Respect" 894-5596 before October 2nd. and Love for the Great Out of This will be very important. We Doors". The main activities to have to know how many people to users to the world of computing and will be additional costs for books and supplies. Anyone interestskeet shooting, archery, Indiana
Jones or Blue Birds, Super Hunter

To send you a health card to be signed. The cost will be \$8.00. We

computer applications in a business-oriented environment. Included in the signed. The cost will be \$8.00. We

Alabama fruit and vegetable growers conference

Other mini events will be given by wiener roast lunch.

The Alabama Fruit and Vegetable Growers Conference nights from 5:30-8:30 for 12 weeks erPoint presentation, as well as how mentals of electronic spreadsheets assisted the City of Elba Recycling this year will be held November 8-10 at Gulf Shores Alaba- starting Sept. 11. The cost of the to use slide show features. Learn to using Microsoft Excel, and introduc- with pickup and packaging of recyma. This is one of the best meetings in the state to learn more about growing and marketing fruit and vegetables. plies. Anyone interested in registering professional use. This course will be and an introduction to the fundamen-Anyone interested in attending or wanting more information call the Coffee County Extension Office at 894-5596.

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Kinston High School makes Homecoming plans for Sept. 22

Kinston High School will cele- en's classroom from 4-7 p.m. brate homecoming for the 2000-01 * The main event of the night will football season on Friday, Sept. 22. be the Kinston vs. Florala football The following events are scheduled game. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m. for this exciting day at Kinston: The Coronation of the Homecoming * The fun-filled homecoming day Court will be held during halftime. will begin with a parade at 2:15 p.m. A disco dance sponsored by the Ath-The band, floats, and other entries letic Club will follow the game until will journey through downtown midnight. For grades 7-12, prices Kinston to show their Bulldog Pride. are \$4 per couple or \$3 stag. For

* The Kinston Athletic Club is grades 5-6, prices are \$3 per couple

sponsoring a barbecue. Plates are \$5 and \$2 stag. and may be picked up between 3 Kinston High School extends an p.m. and 5 p.m. on Sept. 22. open invitation to all Alumni and * Open House and an Alumni Fans to join in celebrating the 2000-Reception will be held in Mr. Good- 01 Homecoming events.

Coffee County Schools Menu Sept. 11 - 15, 2000

BREAKFAST

ereal, Juice, Milk

Rolls, Milk ereal, Juice, Milk

londay - Pancakes, Syrup. | Monday - Hamburger, Corn Dog, Oven ink Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Fries, Baked Beans, Cookie, Lettuce, Tomato Pickles, Milk

Tuesday - Cinnamon Raisin
Biscuit, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Cheese Toast,
Cereal, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Roast Beef w/ Gravy, Chicken
Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Rolls, Milk Thursday - Scrambled Eggs. Thursday - Turkey & Noodles, Steak Sandoast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, wich, Whole Potatoes, Black Eye Peas, Fruit,

Friday - Breakfast Pizza, Friday - Pepperoni Pizza, Tuna Salad, Tossed Salad, Corn, Fruit, Crackers, Milk

National Peanut Festival contestants recently gathered for a "Get Acquainted Cookout" hosted by Allen and Loretta Wells at their home. Preliminaries for this year's Miss National Peanut Festival Pageant will be held at the inmates provide Dothan Civic Center on Friday, Oct. 20; Verbal Communications Preliminary will be a 2 p.m. and Evening Gown tunity for you to learn. Preliminary will be at 7 p.m. Pageant finals will be held at the Dothan Civic Center on Saturday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m.

MacArthur offering continuing education courses

The Workforce Development and the Web and using e-mail. Students for personal or professional use. This Continuing Education program at must have prior Windows 95 or 98 course will be taught on Tuesday service for area agencies. the Extension office at Sept. 11.

PC Applications This beginner course introduces of the course is \$50 for tuition. There will be additional costs for facility. course is an overview of Windows before Sept. 14. adequate keyboarding skills. This Point. Students learn how to design, word processing with Microsoft Alabama Forestry.

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Work release

During the month of June. inmates at the Elba Work Release facility of the Department of Cor-Douglas MacArthur State Technical experience, be able to navigate nights from 5:30-8:30 for 12 weeks A total of 236 inmates worked College will offer the following Conthrough Windows and have adequate starting Sept. 12. Anyone interested for 1,656 hours on various projects of age. To register call tinuing Education courses starting keyboarding skills. This course will in this course must have previous for 10 agencies, according to inforbe taught on Thursday nights from microcomputer experience. The cost mation released by Dewayne Estes, 5:30-8:30 starting Sept. 14. The cost of the course is \$100 for tuition. warden of the Elba Work Release

brochures, tables, mail merge, etc., specified date. with campus cleanup.

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Earl McCollough

. Pol. Adv. by Earl McCollough, 669 Herman Driggers Drive, Elba, AL 36323

Beekeepers Club to meet Sept. 14 in New Brockton

Club will meet Thursday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. in the Coffee County Extension community room in New Brockton. The club meets on the second Thursday of each month. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call

service in June

Microsoft Office Professional 97 Department, Elba High School This course is designed to cover the Elba National Guard, Elba RecyerPoint and Outlook. Students This course is designed to teach the Office Professional suite of applicaenrolling in this course should be fundamentals of creating professional tions. Included in the course is an National Guard, Daleville National familiar with the keyboard and have presentations using Microsoft Power- introduction to the fundamentals of Guard, Town of Kinston and

course will be taught on Monday edit, enhance, and customize a Pow- Word, an introduction to the funda- Of the 236 inmates, 32 of them course is \$100 for tuition. There will create newsletters, outlines, transtion to the fundamentals of database clables while 37 helped the City of be additional costs for books and supparencies and slides for personal or management using Microsoft Access. Elba Street Dept. with clean up and for this course should call before taught on Thursday nights from 5:30- tals of presentation graphics using and cleaned offices for the City of 8:30 for 12 weeks starting Sept. 14. Microsoft PowerPoint. This course Elba Police Dept. 43 inmates Anyone interested in this course must will be taught on Tuesday nights from helped Coffee County with road This is a seven week course that have previous microcomputer experi- 5:30-8:30 for 12 weeks starting Sept. maintenance while four inmates offers basic Internet Skills including ence. The cost of the course is \$100 12. Anyone interested in this course cleaned state property for Alabama working with browsers, searching for tuition. There will be additional must have previous microcomputer Forestry. 35 inmates helped the and downloading information from costs for books and supplies. Anyone experience. The cost of the course is National Guards of Daleville and interested in registering for this \$100 for tuition. There will be addi- Enterprise with building and course should call before Sept. 14. tional costs for books and supplies. grounds cleanup as 13 inmates per-Anyone interested in registering for formed cleaning and maintenance This course is designed to teach the this course should call before Sept. duties for the Elba National Guard. The Town of Kinston required the word processing documents using Those interested in registering for help of eight inmates with the

Microsoft Word. Students lean how any of these courses should call the pickup of trash and cleaning the to create letters, newsletters, registrar's office at 493-3573 by the The remaining 37 inmates of the 236 assisted Elba High School According to Estes, the 1,656 hours of service provided by the 236 work release inmates equaled

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Meeting of the Minds

SCHOOLS

Brandon Salter and Roshanda

McKinnon, both 2001 seniors at

Elba High School, have been nomi-

nated for the seventh annual

Wendy's High School Heisman

Award. The national awards pro-

gram, created by Wendy's, the

National Association of Secondary

School Principals and the Down-

town Athletic Club of New York

City, recognizes and honors high

school senior men and women who

demonstrate excellence in three

areas: academics, community ser-

An estimated 23,000 high

schools were encouraged to nomi-

nate one male and one female stu-

dent-citizen-athlete for the award.

Entries are evaluated by the

scholastic review service,

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Trophy recipients, and education,

business and community leaders.

then review the 102 State Award

Winners and name 12 National

Finalists. The National Finalists

will be invited to participate in the

Heisman Memorial Trophy week-

end festivities at New York City's

Downtown Athletic Club, Dec. 7-

10, 2000. There, one male and one

female will be selected as the

National Winners and honored dur-

ing ESPN's national telecast of the

College Heisman Memorial Trophy

According to Principal Mike

Roshanda have achieved tremen-

dous success throughout their high

school careers. They serve as lead-

and initial impressions of EHS.

post because of Elba's winning tra-

dition and the great opportunity that

it brought, and its closer location to

on Saturday, Dec. 9.

field to 1,020 State Award Finalists and community."

vice, and athletics.

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Tales

Editors:

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tures, and saying, "Hey, sign my book." If you have not purchased a year-

book, there are extras that will be sold. Contact Mrs. Julie Norris or any

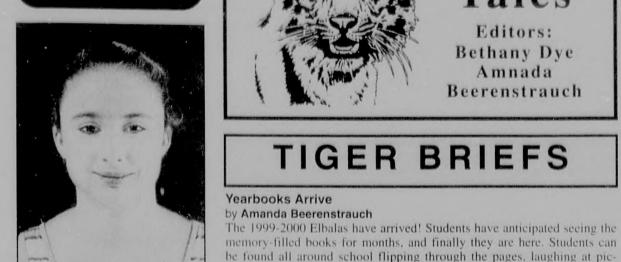
Journalism Staff member for a book. The price is \$28, but the contents are

meeting. New officers had to be selected. First, Leanne Mallory was

secretary, and Amanda Beerenstrauch was selected treasurer. After elec-

Co-Op Spotlight

Studen Spotlight



Name: Karrie Marie Copeland Parents: Caroline and Wayne priceless. Age: 15-years-old

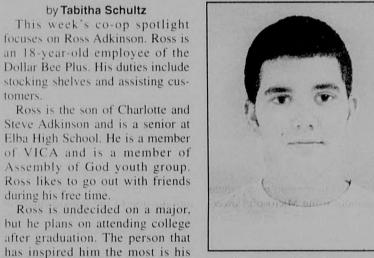
Grade: 9th by Cammie Kelley Favorite color: Canary vellow Excitement and thought filled the room at the first meeting of the year for Favorite kind of music: All kinds Senior Beta. Senior Beta is an academic organization that honors students (Alternative, Pop. Rap. R&B. who strive to make good grades. The first meeting was held on August 16. Rock, etc.) Mrs. Calhoun and Mrs. Tucker, sponsors of Sr. Beta, presided over the

Clubs/Activities: FBLA Interests/hobbies: Talking on the selected as president of Sr. Beta for the 2000-2001 year. After Leanne was phone, chatting with friends on the elected, she took over the responsibility of presiding over the meeting. Internet, hanging out with friends Valiece Moore was selected vice-president. Cammie Kelley was voted Personal quote: "Everything you tions were held, all members discussed upcoming plans for the year. want is not everything you need." Senior Beta got off to a great start and anticipates a wonderful year. Karrie's favorite subject is history because she likes to know what

happened in the past and how it helped create the world today. Her favorite thing about Elba High School is the people and how considerate they are of others. There is one class that EHS doesn't offer This week's co-op spotlight that Karrie would have enjoyed to focuses on Ross Adkinson. Ross is take. That would be a French class. an 18-year-old employee of the After graduation she plans to go to Dollar Bee Plus. His duties include TSU in the spring and major in stocking shelves and assisting cuscomputer programming. Her most tomers. memorable moment at Elba High Ross is the son of Charlotte and School is when she walked into Steve Adkinson and is a senior at chool on the first day and knew Elba High School. He is a member

that she was a freshman. Support **Elba Tiger**

Football



Ross Adkinson

Junior Gladiators Prepare For Season

grandfather, the late Ed Tucker.

during his free time.

by Tabitha Schultz

graders gather their books, head to for the good of the team."

gridiron as it is on it. Coach Bled- es, everyone anxiously anticipates Any given weekday when the sole states, "Football teaches disci-different things. "I'm looking forball Team and give 100% each afternoon. Learning football skills at a young age is as helpful off the

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOLS

ALL ABOUT ELBA...Recently, the students in Mrs. Donna Clark's and Coach Leroy Carnley's classes learned

Grimes, Troy Cook, Bobbie Jo Allman, Stacy Ellis, John Mitchell, Jennifer Smith and Jesse Thigpin.

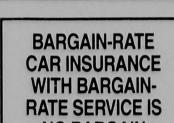
bell rings to end school at Elba pline, how to get along with others ward to an undefeated season," High, 27 seventh, eighth and ninth and how to give up individual goals remarks Trey Davis, a seventh the locker room to get dressed out Led by Marty Marler with the is looking forward to showing the and then trudge on to the practice help of Karl Bledsole, Brian Free opposing teams what Elba football field wearing twice as many clothes and Lance McCollough, the JV is all about. One thing EHS Footas they do in the dead of winter. Tigers are being primed for their ball is about is pride. When asked Why? Maybe it is the cool fall upcoming season. When asked how about the morale of this year's night, the incessant shouting, the this year's team differs from those team, eighth grader J.J. Farmer fans, the adrenaline rush, the sight in the past, veteran ninth grader said, "I think we have pride that is of endzone straight ahead, or it Ralston Moore replied, "We're a lot based on trust in each other." As could just be the attention of the younger. The few older players we they continue to prepare, the JV cheerleaders that possesses each of have must show leadership because Tigers can rest in the knowledge these determined young men to of the number of young ones. We that through their hard work and commit themselves to the JV Foot-have a lot of hard work and hustle determination, they have already

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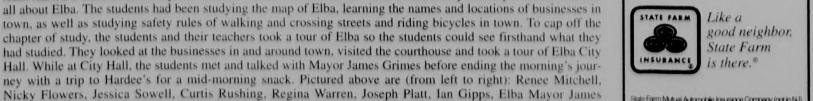


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Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Friday - Fried Chicken, Rice, English

Pictured above are: Roshanda McKinnon and Brandon Shalter

honor students and are very softball. Both have been starters on

organizations while at the same

dents are the most important part of

a school and that teachers are here

in large part to help guide their stu-

When asked how he felt about

the success of his basketball and

football programs this year, he

responded that his contact has been

somewhat limited thus far, but the

available players on each team have

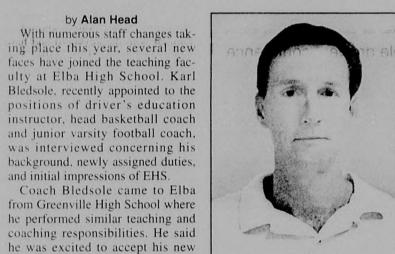
worked hard at whatever he asked

dents through the adolescent years

Williams, "Both Brandon and Thursday - Eggs, Toast & Roll, Sliced Peaches, Milk Thursday - Taco Salad, Corn on Cob. Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

ers and role models in their school Peas, Roll, 1/2 Orange, Milk New Face At Elba High School

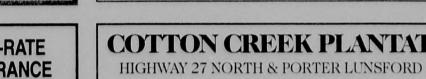
Friday - Cheese Grits, 1/2 Apple, Milk

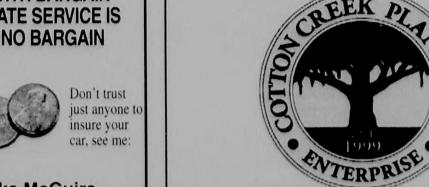


them to do. With excellent athletic facilities and his commitment to move the programs forward, Coach Bledsole's teams should be competitive in their respective areas. He says he has been warmly received by the administrators, faculty and students at EHS, and looks forward

his hometown of Andulusia. Coach School and earned college degrees to getting even better acquainted Bledsole received his high school from Alabama State and Troy State over the next few months. diploma from Andalusia High Universities. He believes the stu-







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fast-pitch softball league. The girls school work will come first, and their ing doing it.

NEW SEASON, SAME OLD RESULTS FOR ELBA TIGERS

the Tigers suffered a very disappointing loss, and after only one week have

*** Area football fanatic and computer guru Ted Hall published his list

BRANTLEY VS. HIGHLAND HOME

down. Hey folks, every single player on this team wants to win, but most those teams. of the players are playing varsity football for the first time, and it takes a while to get settled in. The best thing about young players is that they get POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR LIMPS IN WITH WEEK #2 PICKS older as they gain experience, and the Elba fans will just have to be patient

Straughn 30, and failed to get the yardage needed to keep the drive alive. smile, he left this week's picks, and predicted better results.... The Tigers fumbled on their next possession to lead to a Straughn score, scored their only touchdown on the next possession, and then went into ELBA VS. SAMSON the half. In the second half, the Tigers went three and out their first two

The Elba Tigers lost by 20 points last week while the Samson Tigers won

Opelika 35 Carver 0

The Elba defense played well in spots, but gave up four big plays for ELBA 18 SAMSON 15 touchdowns that led to the loss. Straughn rolled up over 300 yards in total offense against the Tigers, but of that total, 202 yards came on just the NEW BROCKTON VS. G.W. LONG four long scoring plays. Straughn did have some speed in the backfield. The New Brockton Gamecocks have a major rebuilding project ahead of evident from the start, as was the Tigers' lack of speed all over the field. Elba has been a big play defense in recent years, but maybe the time has come to simply play conservative and use the old "bend, but don't break" technique. One thing for sure, the defense broke last week.

worked and help the players get in the endzone.

lost after just one week. I urge all Elba fans to let this team know you support it, and realize that it will take time for the youngsters on the team to The high school football season play physical up front and get after their belts, the bad part is that in KINSTON (0-1) grow up and become high school football players. It won't be easy, but kicked off last week across the folks on both sides of the ball. If we week #2 the youthful Gamecocks The Kinston Bulldogs saw their nothing worth having is supposed to come easy.

AREA TEAMS ENJOY MIXED RESULTS IN SEASON OPENERS

The high school football season kicked off all across the state last week, week #2 previews: and for teams in the area, the week brought with it mixed reviews. Here's a look back at week #1....

*** ZION CHAPEL opened the season with a big 34-14 win over New

It will be the "Battle of the over cross-county rival New Brock- behind the 1-2 punch of Nathan entering the season, and despite the Brockton, and in doing so wiped out the bad memories of last year's winTigers" Friday night in Elba's Tiger ton, but will have little time to Rainey and Jeremy Meeks, and also lopsided loss, did have some posiless season. The Rebels used big plays to put five touchdowns on the

Stadium when the Elba Tigers and enjoy the win, because this week showed that 6-6 tight-end Nicky tives, as Matthew Wilkerson gained scoreboard, and their defense bent, but refused to break, and came up with Samson Tigers renew their old foot- the Rebels must travel over to Anderson was a weapon when they 54 yards on 8 carries and Bo Drigthe big plays when it had to that allowed Zion Chapel to hold on and claim ball rivalry. Elba will bring an 0-1 Columbia to battle the powerful went to the air. the win. One win certainly doesn't make or break a season, but it can't record into the game after an open- Houston County Lions. help but give the players up at Zion Chapel something to be proud of, and ing loss to Straughn 27-7, while "Last week's win was a shot in from last year's team that lost to yard touchdown pass to highlight also a much needed shot of confidence.

*** BRANTLEY struggled throughout the game on offense, but had record after a big 41-8 win over and the school," said Coach Randy playoffs, and last week scored 32 over on defense, the Bulldogs were too much speed and talent for J.F. Shields as they handled the Panthers 29-6. The Bulldogs managed only 65 yards on the ground and 47 more in the "We thought we would play bet- job in most areas. It was really our early against Barbour County. who combined to make 14 tackles. air in the win, and left even the most die-hard Brantley fan wondering ter than we did in the loss to first chance to scrimmage, since we Leading the Rebels on offense is Geneva County defeated the what had happened. Brantley does have the tools on offense to put points Straughn," said Elba's Coach Julius have so many youngsters, and the Lorenzo Williams, who gained Bulldogs 35-7 a year ago, and on the scoreboard, and last week scored 29 without having a big night on Head, "but we knew we had some players came through with a win- 2,298 yards and scored 24 touch- returned 11 starters from last year's offense. It is true; however, that 100 yards in offense won't get the job problem areas, and we got hurt in ning effort. There is no time to cele-downs a year ago. done against some of the teams on the Bulldogs' schedule.

*** KINSTON was hoping to get the season started with a big win, but the ball at times both on the ground we play Houston County, which cocks a 35-7 loss last season, and both sides of the ball is senior runeven though the Bulldogs are improved, they still have a long way to go, and in the air, but failed to take could very well be the best team on with veterans at every position and ning back Andre Golson, a 5-11, as was evident in last week's 41-8 loss to Samson. The Bulldogs played advantage of scoring opportunities. our schedule!" hard for all four quarters and never showed any signs of giving up. They

We have to put points on the score
The Lions turned their program

Gamecocks could be in for another gained 2,195 yards and scored 27 just didn't match up well with the speedy Tigers, and it showed on both board when we get in close, and last around last season and posted an 8- rough Friday night. offense and defense. The late touchdown did show that the Bulldogs will week we didn't do a good job 4 record in reaching the second fight for all 48 minutes, and that in itself is an improvement. The key for putting the ball in the endzone. On round of the 2A playoffs. This sea-Kinston will be to improve every day in practice, and carry it over every defense we missed far too many son, the Lions spanked 4A Daleville Friday night at the games. The best gauge of a team isn't always judged by tackles, and had some breakdowns 20-0 in a preseason game, then in

*** NEW BROCKTON was known to be young, small and inexperidowns. We have a lot to work on 28-0. Houston County is blessed enced. However, no one expected the Gamecocks to open the season with and improve on, but we are all will- with speed on both sides of the ball, a 34-14 loss to cross-county rival Zion Chapel. While the score did get out ing to work hard, and will work to and uses that speed as its main of hand, the Gamecocks played better than the twenty-point loss might indicate, and battled until the final horn. The Gamecocks' offense worked well and showed promise, while the defense looked okay at times, but got nated Kinston in their season open- gram around last year," stated caught out of position on a number of plays. The folks over at New Brock- er last week under new head coach Coach Grant, "and is confident that ton don't want to admit it, but this season may be one in which they can't worry about wins, and instead look for improvement.

QUICK KICKS....

*** Westbrook Christian quarterback Brodie Croyle entered the season as one of the top quarterback prospects in the nation, but saw his senior year come to an abrupt end in last week's season opener when he suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee. Croyle had announced that he had narrowed his choices down to Alabama, Florida State and Miami, but now must start all over again and spend countless hours rehabing his knee. He still plans to graduate in December and participate in spring training in college. Croyle is the son of former Alabama standout John Croyle, and there is no doubt he has what it takes to overcome the

injury and make it in college. *** I was surprised when Alabama was ranked #3 in the nation in the preseason polls, especially since the Tide lost the duo of Shaun Alexander and Chris Samuels to the NFL, and since the Tide's defense was pushed around in its Orange Bowl loss to Michigan. I hoped others knew more than me, but my fears were realized Saturday in Bama's 35-24 loss to UCLA. The Alabama offense only scored 10 points in the loss, while the defense missed countless tackles and got pushed around up front. Alabama may be a good team before long, and might even threaten for the SEC

title, but Saturday they looked so bad I changed channels in the fourth improvement. Such isn't the case over at G.W. Long; however, where the

quarter and watched a John Wayne movie. Hey, at least the Duke won. Rebels are still mad about last year's one loss in thirteen games, and feel *** I will admit that Auburn may be improved this season, and will con- like they have something to prove. After this week don't be surprised if cede that they may even have an all-conference caliber running back. How-there are a lot of Yankees fans over in Brockton. ever, I don't believe for one second that the win last week over Wyoming G.W. LONG 41 NEW BROCKTON 6 was anything but Coach Tommy Tubberville scheduling a win. Tubberville By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor always tried to schedule some wins when he was at Ole Miss, and once he ZION CHAPEL VS. HOUSTON COUNTY arrived at Auburn the first thing he did was drop Florida State and try to

The Zion Chapel Rebels gave their fans plenty to cheer about last week Our hectic family schedule usually slows down a little in the fall, but find some passes that needed money worse than wins. I guess three or four and waved their helmets in the closing seconds in jubilation. They had betthis year the fall schedule appears to be just as hectic as the rest of the wins against the right teams will make him a hero, but don't forget to check ter keep their helmets on this week, because the Lions from Houston Counyear. Melissa is a varsity cheerleader, plays high school volleyball, and and see who those other wins were against. A week off from stiff competity are on a feeding frenzy and will be looking for Rebels. Zion Chapel will will also compete in a fast-pitch softball league over in Enterprise, while tion can get players well, and sometimes will help get a win against teams get some more wins as the season rolls along, but not this week.... Melanie will attempt to play soccer and also compete in the Enterprise that play tougher competition. I guess it works. Tubberville has made a liv-

grades are much more important than winning a game in any sport. However, it sure looks like a busy fall for everyone in the Mularz household. cars, but I still can't stand to listen to Terry Bowden. Now that Bowden has The Kinston Bulldogs may still be new and improved, but the Bulldog The Elba Tigers had high hopes entering the 2000 football season and bottom line is, if he is such a good coach, why isn't he coaching. I like to but the vote here goes to... were expected to start the new season off with a win against the 2A watch college football, and many of the top games are on ABC. So, as long GENEVA COUNTY 48 KINSTON 14 Straughn Tigers. The new season looked a lot like the old one; however, as as the mute button on my remote works, I guess I can still watch the games.

I have always believed that you are never as good as you think you are, generated knowledge. Carver, of Montgomery, plays the hardest schedule when they had a bad game. The Bulldogs know what is at stake this week and never as bad as others say you are, and I think that belief is especially in the state, and I guess when a team is as bad as Carver, every team it up Highway 331, and high school football fans in Crenshaw County should true for the 2000 Tigers. This year's team has only three starters back from plays has to look good! According to Hall, Enterprise has the 7th toughest be in for a real treat. Do I hear some barking a year ago on both offense and defense, and there are a total of only five schedule in 6A, while over in 5A, Charles Henderson has the easiest sched- BRANTLEY 16 HIGHLAND HOME 14 seniors on the team. To write that the Tigers lack experience would be the ule. Opp's schedule is rated 5th toughest among 4A teams, with Geneva's understatement of the new century! In Friday night's loss to Straughn, ranked as the fourth easiest, while down in 3A Elba's is rated the 27th OTHER PICKS: freshmen and sophomores made 14 tackles and 5 assists, compared to 11 toughest out of 62 teams. Maybe it is tougher than I thought! New Brocktackles and 6 assists for the juniors and seniors. Over on offense, a sophoton comes in at 50th in 2A out of 61 teams, and the Gamecocks need just Dothan 21 Pace 10 more was the team's leading rusher, followed closely by a freshman, then that as they try and rebuild. In the 1A ranks, Sweet Water has the toughest Lanier 21 Northview 13 by two juniors. In the passing game, two sophomore receivers combined schedule, while Zion Chapel, Kinston and Ariton all have schedules rated Prattville 17 Enterprise 13 to make eight of the Tigers' 10 receptions, for 150 yards and one touch- tougher than Brantley's, Maybe it is because Brantley plays all three of Charles Henderson 15 Opp 7

and support this group of youngsters as they grow up and learn the game.

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator limped into the office Sunday afternoon Straughn 27 Florala 8 The Elba offense put only seven points on the scoreboard. However, the still griping about having to pick high school games in the opening week of Georgiana 30 Barbour County 18 Tigers moved the ball pretty well throughout the game, and should have the season. The local guesspert hit on 22 of 30 picks last week, and hit on Rehobeth 16 Wicksburg 14 scored enough to be in the game until the final horn. On Elba's first series such toss-ups as Zion Chapel over New Brockton. Pleasant Home over Geneva 40 Slocomb 0 it had the ball first down at the Straughn 13 and turned it over on downs, Lyman Ward, Houston County over Ashford and Jeff Davis over Dothan, Red Level 26 Pleasant Home 20 while on its second series the Tigers faced a fourth and two at the but griped until I admitted that his first week was really quite good. With a Ariton 12 Catholic 10

series, then had a first down at the Straughn 15 and fumbled, had a first by 33 points. Looks like an easy pick, but nothing is ever as easy as it T.R. Miller 28 Monroe County 9 down at the Straughn 15 and turned it over on downs, reached the looks, and the guess here is that the Elba Tigers will enter the game with Benjamin Russell 24 Russell County 7 Straughn 34, and were at the Straughn 14 when the game ended. Maybe something to prove. Forget the fact Samson has the advantage in experinow that the Tigers have a game under their belt and the coaches have a ence, size, speed and confidence, and that there is absolutely no home field Clay County 14 Hazlewood 0 film to watch and evaluate, the coaches can zero in on the plays that advantage for Elba playing in its "new" Tiger Stadium. I've got that feel-

However, Elba's inexperience and inability to tackle in the secondary was them this season, and must forget about the scoreboard and simply look for

Elba Tigers renew rivalry with Samson

A championship, or even a winning season, has never been won in the very first week of the season. So too, a season has never been given up for

area, hopes are high that week #2 another long night." will will bring them their first wins of the young season. Following are ZION CHAPEL (1-0) AT HOUS- bour County 64-25.

get better all across the field."

Jay Mikel, and on offense were led this will be another big season. ground and 43 total yards through the game is over, and we still have a

the air. A dominating performance! long way to go." "For us to win this week we will have to improve in every area of the G.W. LONG (1-0) AT NEW game," stated Coach Head. "We BROCKTON (0-1) will have to be more productive on The New Brockton Gamecocks offense, especially when we get the were expected to be in a rebuilding chance to score, and do a lot better year this season under new head job tackling on defense. Samson coach Shannon Clark, and looked will be ready to play when they get the part last week in a 34-14 openhere, and will be filled with confi- ing loss to Zion Chapel. While the dence after last week's big win. We first week jitters are now over and

state, and for three teams in the don't play our best, it could be must face the G.W. Long Rebels, a dreams of winning their season

TON COUNTY (1-0) SAMSON (1-0) AT ELBA (0-1) the season last week with a big win rolled up 165 yards on the ground. The Bulldogs had high hopes

Samson will come in with a 1-0 the arm for the program, the players Brantley in the semifinals of the 1A the Bulldogs' passing attack, while Grant, "and I thought we did a good unanswered points after struggling led by Will Mack and Daniel Davis, those areas. On offense we moved brate; however, because this week The Rebels handed the Game- '99. The Bulldogs' main weapon on

in the secondary that led to touch- their opener, blanked 4A Ashford

The Samson Tigers totally domi- "Houston County turned its proby the 1-2 punch of running back They have good size and a lot of Timmy Bess and quarterback Lucas speed, and will be a big challenge Davis. The two combined for 235 for us on both offense and defense. of the Tigers' 395 yards rushing Two years ago we won the first against the Bulldogs, with Bess game and were still reading about leading the way with 154 yards on the game the day before we played 18 carries and 3 touchdowns. The the next week. We have to be proud defense limited Kinston to an aver- of the win over New Brockton, but age of only 3 yards per carry on the at the same time must realize that

will have to play sound in all areas, the Gamecocks have a game under

team that posted a 13-1 record a opener turn into a nightmare in a year ago, and last week blasted Bar- 41-8 loss to Samson, and must now The Gamecocks did display a to host the 2A Geneva County Pan-

The Zion Chapel Rebels opened solid running game last week and thers in a week #2 showdown. G.W. Long returns 14 starters Ryan Anderson connected on a 33-

speed to burn, it looks like the 190-pound, speedster, that last year

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SPORTS

Fall hard to Straughn 27-7

28-yardline, and even though lead 6-0.

Tigers take a tumble

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor 12-yard gain on fourth down, it was on a fumble at the Elba 32-yardline.

become an "expert" commentator for ABC, he is all of the sudden the victory wagon got knocked off the road last week by Samson, and this smartest ex-coach around. Bowden will always find time to talk about his week may not make it out of the shop in time to lead the way against Gene-Dad at Florida State, and how he would handle a certain situation, but the va County. If the Bulldogs can slow things down they may keep it close.

Tiger fans wondering if this year's team will even win as many games as of high school football teams and their strength of schedule last week in The Brantley Bulldogs struggled last week in their win over J.F. Shields. Elba did a year ago, when they managed only three wins the entire season. The Dothan Eagle, and I thought I would pass along some of his computer but the true strength of the Bulldogs was that they won by 23 points even

Dale County 20 Carroll 14 Daleville 13 W.S. Neal 6 Headland 27 Cottonwood 21

Goshen 22 Luverne 8

Lyman Ward 14 Bibb Graves 6 J.F. Shields 20 J.U. Blacksher 8 McAdory 35 Fairfield 7

Elba tight-end Marcus Henderson (8) looks for room to run after pulling in a pass. Henderson, a sophomore, caught 5 passes for 126 yards and 1 touchdown in the Tigers' season opener against Straughn.



Elba Tiger linebacker Brandon Salter (13) applies heavy pressure to the Straughn quarterback. Also closing in for the Tigers are Jason Curran (54), Gavin Mauldin (75) and Carson Waters (78).

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far from enough to keep the drive and this time needed only one play The Elba Tigers continued their alive, and Straughn took over on to get back into the endzone, as on struggles on the gridiron last week downs at its own 16-yardline. first down Derrick Florence broke to the Straughn Tigers 27-7, in front own 37 after a short Straughn punt, touchdown. Brock Bracewell of a big crowd at Elba's Tiger Stadi- and this time marched on the passed to Chris Harold for the twoground to a first down at the point conversion, and with 5:10 The loss left Elba with an 0-1 Straughn 37-yardline. Josh Moultry remaining in the half Straughn had record and marked the fifth straight and Michael Sams combined to increased its lead to 14-0. season in which the Tigers lost their gain 35 yards on seven carries in Elba's Brent Bowers returned the season opener, while Straughn left the drive, but the Tigers again came ensuing kickoft 13 yards to set the

away empty-handed, as on fourth Tigers up at their own 46-yardline, Elba received the opening kickoff down and two Moultry was stopped and three plays later the Tigers were and gave its fans something to cheer a yard deep in the backfield. on the scoreboard! about immediately as Daryl Burks Straughn's offense came to life Elba faced a third down and five returned the kick 20 yards to put the on its second series and marched 69 after two running plays, but hit pay Tigers in business at their own 32- yards in seven plays to get on the dirt on the third down play as Bran- Elba running back Josh Moultry (30) finds a hole in the middle of the Straughn defense. yardline. The Tigers quickly moved scoreboard. A 26-yard scamper by don Salter found tight-end Marcus Making a key block for the Tigers is Carson Waters (78). The Tigers will be at home again to a first down at the Straughn 13- Derrick Florence was a key play Henderson open down the middle, yardline behind the running of Josh early in the scoring march, and it and Henderson out jumped a Moultry and the passing combina- was Florence that scored the touch- Straughn defender to pull in the tion of Brandon Salter to Marcus down on a 21-yard dash around the pass and then took off en route to a Straughn recovered to end the drive. their target, and the Tigers saw yet ing receiver being Marcus Hender-Henderson, However, two running right end. The extra-point try sailed 49-yard touchdown jaunt. Chris plays resulted in a loss of 15 yards wide, and with 8:14 left in the sec- Turner added the extra-point, and as Elba was knocked back to the ond quarter Straughn was in the with 3:35 left in the half Elba had

cut the Straughn lead to 14-7. Cherelle Edwards broke loose for a Straughn got the ball right back The Tigers got the ball back near midfield late in the half on a fumble

drive, while a 15-yard scamper by reached a first down at the Straughn yards on 13 carries. Brandon Salter to sever, as on the very next play the 15-yardline. However, the next hit on 8 of 19 passes for 133 yards

promptly began a drive that would lead to 20-7 with 11:03 remaining in the clock. move the Tigers to a first down at so had sent many of the Elba fans pass interception at the Straughn the Straughn 15-yard/ine. Brandon Salter completed passes of 21 yards heading to the parking lot.

Salter completed passes of 21 yards heading to the parking lot.

Elba's Dougie Pierson returned by the stadium clock at the to Marcus Henderson and 11 yards the ensuing kick 24 yards to set the Straughn 14-yardline on its second the ensuing kick 24 yards to set the to Dougie Pierson to spark the Tigers up at their own 39-yardline, possession, as the clock reached :00 Daryl Burks on third and 10 put the Tiggre in business with a first down Tigers in business with a first down Salter connected on three of five ning attack with 34 yards on 11 carat the Straughn 15-yardline. The scoring threat died right there; how-

snap from center was fumbled, and three Salter passes failed to find and one touchdown, with the lead-Straughn was knocked back to its another scoring opportunity go by son, who pulled in 5 catches for 126 own 11-yardline after a big defen- the board.

this Friday night when they host the Samson Tigers. Kickoff is 7:30 PM.

out of time, and downs, as Straughn went in at the half with the 14-7 hit Bret Page in full stride across touchdown of the night on a 60- Michael assists. ran away from the Tiger defense to Jim Bean tacked on the extra-point. Straughn's offense for sparked by Elba began its first possession of Complete an 89-yard touchdown and Straughn was in complete com
Derrick Florence, who gained 152 the third quarter at its own 23-yardthe third quarter at its own 23-yardthe third quarter at its own 23-yardfeiled but Street and the feiled b failed, but Straughn had upped its 5:20 remaining on the clock. in the fourth quarter, and in doing possessions, but was stopped by a

yards and one touchdown. sive play by the Tigers' Josh Moul- Straughn took over on downs at The Elba defense was led by try on first down, but the defensive its 17-yardline, and four plays later Brandon Petty, with 7 tackles, 1 excitement lasted only one play, as was right back in the endzone, as assist and I fumble recovery, while on second down Brock Bracewell Derrick Florence scored his third Alan Head made 4 tackles and recovery by Brandon Petty, but ran hit Bret Page in full stride across touchdown of the night on a 60- Michael Reed had 2 tackles and 3

STATISTICS

E		S
16	1st Downs	10
108	Rushing Yds.	207
154	Passing Yds.	102
262	Total Offense	309
10-26	-2 Passes	3-6-0
3/2	Fumbles/Lost	2/2
2-35	Punts-Ave.	4-31
20	Penalty Yds.	15



future Elba Tiger wat ches from the rail during Thurslay night's season opener gainst Straughn. The Tigers will be back in action Friclay night at home against the Samson Tigers. Kickoff will



NOT WHAT WE HAD IN MIND....Elba Tiger cheerleader Melissa Mularz

watches as the Tigers leave

the field after Friday night's

season opening loss to

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SPORTS

Opens season with win over J.F. Shields

Brantley pounds Panthers 29-6

The Brantley Bulldogs traveled to Beatrice Friday night to open the 2000 football season against the J.F. Shields Panthers and used big plays to survive a sc are and claimed a 29-6 win. Darrell Owens scored four touchdowns in four different ways to spark

the Bulldogs to the victory, as he reached the endzone on a 33-yard pass reception, a 68-yard fumble recovery and return, a 63-yard punt return and J.F. Shields took the opening kickoff and marched down the field

behind the passing of Cory Stallworth. Stallworth completed 6 of 8 passes to drive the Panthers 72 yards in 13 plays, with the touchdown coming on 12-yard pass to Cedric Marshall. A two-point try failed, but with 5:50 eft in the opening quarter J.F. Shields was on top 6-0. Brantley struck back quickly as the Bulldogs went 52 yards in only four

plays, with the touchdown coming on a 33-yard screen pass from Andy

ohnson to Darrell Owens. Greg Daniels booted the extra-point to give Brantley a 7-6 lead with 3:58 remaining in the first quarter. Brantley drove down deep into Panther territory on its second possesion, only to see the drive stall. The Bulldogs' salvaged three points out of the trip downfield; however, as on fourth down Greg Daniels drilled a 44yard field-goal to put the Bulldogs on top 10-6 with 10:12 remaining in

the second quarter. J.F. Shields received the ensuing kickoff and raced to the Brantley 34yardline. However, on the next play the Bulldogs' Darrell Owens scooped up a Panther fumble and galloped 68 yards for a Brantley touchdown. A two-point try failed, leaving the Bulldogs with a 16-6 lead with 7:53 left in

DOG BOOT....Brantley's Greg Daniels (48) booted a later and returned the interception to the J.F. Shields 31-yardline. Two battle the Flying Squadron. losses and a penalty killed this threat; however, and when the half ended and field-goal Friday night in the Bulldogs' 29-6 win over the Bulldogs were still on top 16-6.

shields. Doing the placement chores for the Bulldogs is Brantley took over on downs at the J.F. Shields 45-yardline late in the third quarter, and two plays later was back in the endzone, this time on a 38-yard scamper up the middle by Darrell Owens. Daniels added the extra-point to up the Brantley lead to 23-6 with 3:50 left in the third quar-

> Brantley forced a punt on the Panthers' next offensive possession, and Darrell Owens fielded the Cory Stallworth boot at the Bulldog 37-yardline, headed for the sidelines, and raced 63 yards for his fourth touchdown of the night. The two-point try failed, but with 11:43 left in the game Brantley was in command with a 29-6 advantage. Mike Mitchell intercepted a Panther pass on the next J.F. Shields posin the closing seconds of the session to end any Panther hopes, and Brantley easily held on to post the

asked Fris tossed a 33 yard scoring pass to J.F. Shields' Corey Johnson was the games leading rusher with 110 as the Samson Tigers Tim Whitelam Anderson also yards on 18 carries, while Brantley was led by Darrell Owens with 45 out to a quick 14-0 lead converted the two-point conver- yards on 10 totes and Greg Daniels with 38 yards on 7 tries.

STATISTICS

<u>B</u>		JFS
7	1st Downs	12
22-65	Rushes-Yds.	32-77
47	Passing Yds.	115
112	Total Yds.	192
4-7-0	Passes	12-23-2
170	Return Yds.	115
1	Fumbles Lost	1
3-15	Penalties-Yds.	7-50
3-27	Punts-Ave.	5-22

with a 28-0 advantage. The sec- 6 assists, while Daniel Davis had Mark Wicker wins 2000 Elba Country Club championship

177, Freddie Thomas 88-93-181,

17'9, Scott Austin 91-102-193.

Farris 95-96-191, Nick Semonelle

THIRD FLIGHT A

The Elba Country Club held its Jack Mullinax 78-84-162. 1st Downs 13 annual club championship tourna- FIRST FLIGHT B 31-100 Rushes-Yds. 48-395 ment on August 23-24, and claim- Jerry Smith 82-81-163, Donnie 43 Passing Yds. 25 ing the club championships were Williams 91-76-167, George Taylor 143 Total Yds. 420 Mark Wicker - Club Champion, 84-84-168, Mike Russell 84-87-2-11-0 Passes 1-4-1 4/2 Fumbles/Lost 4/1 Davis scored on a 12-yard run 5-29 Punts-Ave. 2-23 with 9:48 left in the game, and 6-50 Penalties-Yds. 9-65

Stan Marsh - Senior Champion, 171, Mike Parrish 86-85-171. and Justin Allen - Handicap Cham- SECOND FLIGHT A Following are results of the 36- mie Ham 81-84-165, Rachel Moore hole event with results in all 83-85-168, Wayne Sutley 85-92-CHAMPIONSHIP A

Mark Wicker 72-71-143, Justin SECOND FLIGHT B Allen 71-73-144, Stan Marsh 75- Bryan Grimes 88-84-172, David 75-150, Dale Crowe 75-78-153, Bandstra 90-83-173, Charles Bow-Dennis Pope 76-80-156, Ken Mar- den 89-88-177, Rann King 88-91tin 76-WD. CHAMPIONSHIP B

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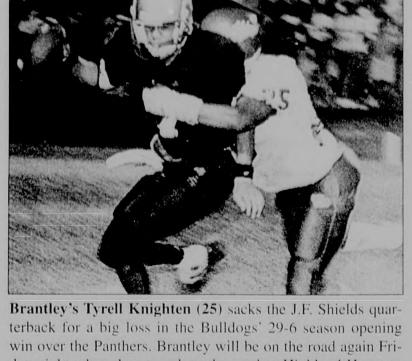
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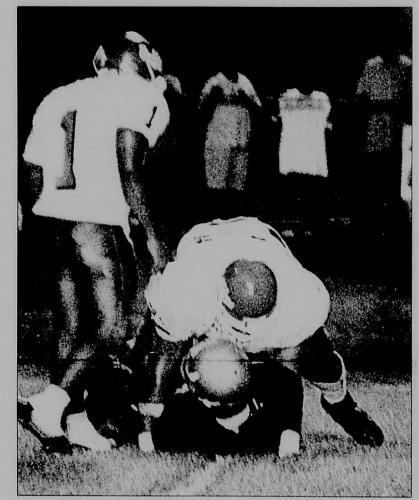
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PREP WEEK #1 RESULTS

Following are scores from games Highland Home 26 Luverne 0 played in the area, and other scores Jeff Davis 17 Dothan 10 of interest, from last week:

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NEW BROCKTON MARCHING GAMECOCK PRIDE band members perform during halftime festivities in last Brockton.

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Geneva County will come in at pair of wins over their 2A neigh-)-1 after an opening 33-26 loss to bors. The Bulldogs will be confi-4A power Geneva, and will be dent this week after an opening looking to get well against Kinston. road win over J.F. Shields 29-6. While a win may be too much to However, the Bulldogs managed expect, even a moral victory could only 112 yards in total offense in the ground. The Bulldog offense

Flying Squadron, which opened Two of the top small school foot- with a lopsided 40-8 win over 3A ball programs in the state will be on rival Luverne!

included among those wins were a

Brantley Bulldogs and Highland that this is their season to make a scoring opportunity. Home Flying Squadron tangle in trip to Birmingham, and is also Brantley has posted a 27-3 dogs from down the road. This record over the past two years, and looks like a headliner for week #2!

Let's Go....

Outdoors with Ben

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Missouri and other mid-western states.

Drought May Affect Dove Hunting

"You got any doves on your place"? That's the question being asked at Taylor to Josh McWaters on third two-yard gain after hauling in a on the Zion Chapel side of the field offee shops, ball games and farmers co-ops as the 2000-2001 opening

But according to Rick Claybrook, a wildlife biologist with the Wildlife Josh Mehaffey raced into the endand Freshwater Fisheries Division of the Alabama Department of Conser- zone from six yards out. The extra- on its first possession of the second at the Rebels' 19-yardline to stop a 2-30 Punts-Ave. vation and Natural Resources, the recent droughts will likely affect dove point try was wide, leaving Zion half, but got the ball right back and Gamecock threat with 6:57 remainhunting this season. "Many grain fields that have historically attracted Chapel with a 13-6 lead with 4:59 put the ball in play from the Zion ing in the game, then pounced on birds in past seasons have experienced total crop failures, and many others remaining in the half. are way below normal yield," said Claybrook.

overall dove population is about the same as it was last year. Hunters who seek out grain fields that received enough moisture to produce an adequate food supply to attract doves will be the most successful

Meeks broke through a gang of
Wayne Nelson left the Gamecocks this year. Claybrook says that eighty percent of the doves harvested during the first part of the season will be local birds that were hatched the near midfield and then raced down facing a fourth down and 15 back wrecking crew for Zion Chapel as near midfield and then raced down previous spring. The larger, heavily feathered birds that we see later in the the sidelines and into the endzone at the 21-yardline, and the scoring year are the migratory flocks that come down from Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, for a 92-yard touchdown return. The threat went by the boards when on

Banding studies confirm that the majority of our northern doves that conversion, and with 4:37 left in the terback Joe Sawyer found no migrate to Alabama come from the above states, with a few coming from half the Gamecocks had their first receivers open and was stopped far as far as Pennsylvania and New York. Both local and migratory flocks will lead of the game at 14-13. be seeking out fields of brown top millet, corn, sunflower, wheat, and peanuts. Recently bush-hogged weed patches that contain a high seed its 32-yardline following the ensu- at the 17-yardline, and six plays down. count can also be very productive.

Hunters account for only 25-30 percent of the annual mortality where hunting is legal. It is interesting to note that states that do not allow dove hunting experience about the same total mortality each year. Trichomonas and avin pox account for most of the losses from diseases. Although doves have a high annual mortality rate, they are prolific

breeders. They usually nest 2 or 3 times a year with some pairs nesting up to six times a year. Doves build a flat nest near the end of a limb and usually lay two eggs. The somewhat poorly constructed nest and its location at the end of a limb make the nest vulnerable to wind damage. Southern dove hunts often take on the air of a large family reunion. Old friends are reunited and new friends made. A barbecue sometimes precedes the actual hunt. Discussions about new guns, camouflage clothing,

old dogs and the latest gossip dominate conversations. Opening day will soon be upon us with the first half of the North Zone opening Sept. 16 through Oct. 29 and the second half beginning Dec 23 through Jan 7. The bag limit in the North Zone is 15 birds. The first half of the South Zone split season opens Oct. 7 through Nov. 25 and the second half opens Dec.23 through Jan 11. South Zone limit is 12 birds.

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The Zion Chapel Rebels and New Brockton Gamecocks opened the 2000 football season Friday night in front of a standing-room-only crowd at Zion Chapel's Green Memorial Stadium, and when the fog cleared and the clock reached :00 for the inal time, it was the Zion Chapel Rebels and their fans that were doing the celebrating as the Rebels left the field with a solid 34-14 win over the Gamecocks. The win left Zion Chapel with a

1-0 record and snapped the Rebels' nine game losing streak, while New Brockton headed back across the county with an 0-1 slate. Zion Chapel received the opening kickoff and gave their fans a pre-

view of things to come as the Rebels marched 70 yards in eight plays to get on the scoreboard. Josh Mehafalso booted the extra-point to give

ready to rumble as the Gamecocks his right, found a hole in the Gametook the ensuing kick and marched cock defense and raced in for the 45 yards in six running plays to sudden score. Josh McWaters turned reach a first down at the Zion a bad snap on the extra-point try Chapel 20-yardline. Nathan Rainey into a two-point pass to Josh Mehafelp Kinston gain some confidence the win, including only 65 yards on gained 33 yards on only two carries fey, and with 2:56 left in the half the to spark the Gamecock drive, but Rebels were back on top 21-14. will have to wake up this week to the scoring threat failed to result in The Rebels got the ball back at BRANTLEY (1-0) AT HIGH- stay within striking distance of the points, as a big hit by the Rebels' their own 25-yardline with 1:14 left Josh McWaters on third down left on the clock following a New and 9, and the fourth down pass fell only one play to get back into the display Friday night when the Highland Home is convinced incomplete to turn back the early endzone!

remaining in the opening stanza.

in which they gun down the Bull- Rebel punt, and this time marched nobody at home in the Gamecock a 12-yard pass from Joe Sawyer to 28-14.

punts on their next possessions, with New Brockton scoring threat when way 60 yards into the endzone. The Zion Chapel winding up with the on the final play of the half Jeremy extra-point try failed, but with 9:49 ball at its own 44-yardline. A 46- Meeks was stopped on a jarring remaining in the fourth quarter, the yard pass completion from Marcus tackle by Josh McWaters after a celebration was already underway 366 Rushing Yds. 165 down and six moved the Rebels to a swing pass from Joe Sawyer. first and goal, and on the next snap New Brockton was forced to punt Zion Chapel's Josh Carnley

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Zion Chapel's ensuing kickoff Claybrook says that based on the dove breeding population survey, was low and skidded along the slick Meeks. turf off the leg of Tyler Simmons and into the arms of Jeremy Meeks.

Gamecocks converted the two-point the crucial fourth down play quarshort of the first down marker. Zion Chapel put the ball in play at Zion Chapel took over on downs

ing kickoff, and brought the crowd later was right back in the endzone! Nathan Rainey gained 92 yards Doves experience a high mortality rate of 50-75 percent each year.

Ing kickor, and orough the count to its feet when on fourth down and A 13-yard scramble by Marcus on 15 carries to lead New Brockinches, Marcus Taylor bounced out- Taylor and a 6-yard pass completon, while Jeremy Meeks added 50 side after trying a quarterback sneak tion from Taylor to Josh McWaters yards on 18 carries and scored one and raced 59 yards for a touchdown. helped the Rebels get the scoring touchdown, and returned a kickoff The New Brockton defense had drive started, while the touchdown 92 yards for another touchdown. stacked the middle on the fourth came when Taylor kept the ball on

fey gained 15 yards on four carries REBELS TALK IT OVER....Zion Chapel head football coach Randy Grant talks with his during the scoring drive, while quarteam during a break in the action in last week's 34-14 season opening win over New Brockton. week's cross-county clash between Zion Chapel and New terback Marcus Taylor connected on Players pictured include Marcus Taylor (15) and Josh McWaters (21). Zion Chapel will travand notched the touchdown on a 16- el to Columbia Friday night to meet the Houston County Lions, while New Brockton will be at yard strike to Wesley Grant. Taylor home to challenge the G.W. Long Rebels.

Zion Chapel a 7-0 lead with 8:30 down play and knocked Taylor back on the sneak attempt. However, Tay-New Brockton's offense was also lor kept his composure, moved to New Brockton facing a fourth down Brockton punt, and this time needed

New Brockton began its second quarterback trap, broke through the Highland Home in the "Battle of convinced that this will be the year Battle of convinced that this will be the year Battle of scrimmage and found first points of the night. A 15-yard 75-yard touchdown scamper. Taylor penalty against Zion Chapel helped added the extra-point, and with :59 the drive get off to a fast start, while still left in a wild second quarter a 10-yard run by Nathan Rainey and Zion Chapel had stretched its lead to

Nicky Anderson gave the Game- New Brockton put the ball in play cocks a first down at the Rebel 9- at the Zion Chapel 35-yardline after yardline. The touchdown came on a 41-yard kickoff return by Jeremy the next play when Jeremy Meeks. Meeks, and moved to a first down at 6 with 10:44 left in the second quar- yard completion. There were only three ticks left on the clock; howey- touchdown. The two county rivals swapped er, and Zion Chapel escaped the late a quarterback draw and weaved his

interception return by Jeremy Zion Chapel 17-yardline with :29

down by Zion Chapel's Billy post the impressive 34-14 win.

New Brockton running back Jeremy Meeks (27) follows rambled over on a 9-yard dash, and the Zion Chapel 16-yardline after the block of a teammate en route to a big gain in last week's although the extra-point try failed, the Gamecocks' Nicky Anderson out season opener. Meeks gained 50 yards on 18 carries, rushed the Gamecocks had pulled within 7- jumped a Rebel defender for an 18- for 1 touchdown, and returned a kickoff 92 yards for another

as the Rebels were on top 34-14.

Chapel 16-yardline after a 48-yard another Brockton bobble at the left, as the Rebels turned back a A quarterback sack on third late scoring threat and held on to ouchdowns on just 10 carries. for 125 yards and 1 touchdown. Josh Mehaffey added 47 yards on 14 carries and scored I touchdown. while Josh McWaters caught 5

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Kayla Bundrick pulled double duty Friday night as she performed at halftime with the Marching Rebel Band.

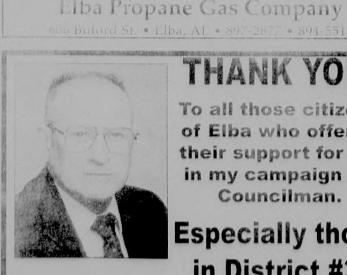
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anison moved ahead 6-0 too late, as Samson left with the

anza on a 15-vard touchdown Matthew Wilkerson gained 54

run by Timmy Bess, then yards on 8 carries to lead Kin-

stretched its lead to 14-0 with ston, while Bo Driggers added

259 remaining in the quarter on 32 yards on 13 carries. Timmy

10-yard scoring dash by Bess. Bess led Samson with 154 yards

nd a two-point run by Lucas on 18 carries, while Lucas

th two second quarter touch- The Kinston defense was led

downs and went in at the half by Will Mack with 7 tackles and

ond quarter scores came on an 7 stops and 2 assists.

The Tigers' added to their lead ries.

18-vard run by Timothy Bess

with 9:24 left in the quarter, and

a 1-yard run by Adrian Knowles

with just :38 remaining in the

A 17-yard touchdown run by

Lucas Davis upped the Tigers'

lead to 34-0 with 3:43 left in the

third quarter, while Terrell

Davis added 81 yards on 10 car-

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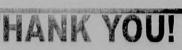
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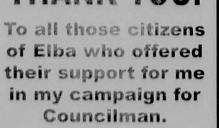
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT THE STATE OF ALABAMA

CASE NO: PC-99-82 BILLY JOE BRUNSON, JR.

2nd mortgages, refinance, debt consolidation. Good or slow credit, previous bankrupt o.k. Modular homes o.k. Rates start @ 8% (\$80,000 - \$587 / mo.; \$60,000 - \$441 / mo.; \$40,000 deceased, filed a motion for final settle- ue N 27 21 47"W 150.86 feet, thence DECEASED ment of said Estate.

It is ordered that the 12th day of September, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day for the hearing of the said motion and for the auditing and stating of said account, at which time all persons interested may which time all persons interested may distance of N 62 46 21 W 212.41 feet; continue thence S 85 36 43 W 278.72 which time all persons interested may distance of N 62 46 21 W 212.41 feet; continue thence S 85 36 43 W 278.72 thence continue along a curve to on the 30th day of August, 2000, by the

> /s/ William O. Gammill JUDGE OF PROBATE

8/24,31,9/7chg.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE said centerline to a point; thence N 89 53'51"E 1490.82 feet along the said Default having been made in the pa ment of the indebtedness secured by orth forty line to the POINT OF BEGINthat certain mortgage executed by MICKEY E. WILKINS, UNMARRIED, to LANCORP MORTGAGE SERVICES or LESS AND ACCEPTS: A 1.88 acre, more or less, parcel of land 6/4/99, said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of COFFEE County, Alabama, at DR 115 PAGE 803; Assigned to LIFE BANK, the undersigned LIFE BANK, as mortgagee (or transferee), under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mort gage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the entrance of the Courthouse of COFFEE County, Alabama, on SEPTEMBER 21, 2000. between the legal hours of sale, the fo owing described real estate situated in

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lowing described real estate situated in COFFEE County, Alabama, to wit:
A LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE CITY OF ENTERPRISE, COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT WHERE THE NORTH DISCRIBED AND AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE LESS AND ACCEPTS The parcel is subject to the right of 9/7,14,21,28chg way of the powerline described in the with a nominal investment. Call (334)
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tional graves of old slaves and possibly THENCE S 88 DEGREES 16 E 159.05 tional graves of old slaves and possibly ried man, executed to John Will Smith beyond the visible graves. 8/31,9/7chg. CHARLES D. COX DECEASED ID PIERCE AVENUE 156.0 FEE

PROBATE COURT EAST, IN ENTERPRISE, COFFEE Letters Testamentary of said secured by said Mortgage and in the eceased having been granted to the performance of the terms of said Mort-COUNTY ALABAMA deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of August, Subject to all easements, restrictions 0, by the Hon. William O. Gammi Said sale will also be made subject to e of the Probate Court of Coffee any Federal Tax Liens and/or Special ity, notice is hereby given that all Assessments of any nature, if any, which might adversely affect the title to the same within time allowed by law or the The property is being sold "as is where is". Said property is sold withou /s/ Kenneth W. Cox

paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expense of IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION Mortgagee-Transferee IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DIANA W. PHILLIPS, DECEASED. Chambless, Math, Moore & Brown,

warranty or recourse, expressed of

the corporation located between Hi

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the said west R.O.W. to a point where

way 189 South and Shiloh Bapti

property is described as follows: DESCRIPTION:

This sale is made for the purpose of

implied as to title, use or enjoyment.

CASE NO. PC-00-59 P.O. Box 230759 Montgomery, Alabama 36123-0759 334-272-2230 8/31,9/7,14chg. TO: Christina L. Crocker and Gigi Pentacuff, daughters of the deceased PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an instru LEGAL NOTICE The Elba Planning and Zoning Board will hold a public hearing at Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, on Thursday September 7, 2000, at 5:30 p.m. to hear a request from Timmy Hall Timber Co.

ment purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Diana W. Phillips has been Harry Lee Phillips. You are hereby n fied that a hearing to probate said Will is scheduled on the 10th day of October, nc. to rezone the property belonging to 00 at 10:00 a.m. o'clock. Said hear Church Road from AG-1 to R-4. The ate Court, Elba Division, Cof DONE AND ORDERED this 25th day A 29.9 acre, more or less, parcel of land being in and a part of the N1/2 of the SE1/4 of Section 25, Township 5 North. William O. Gammill Probate Judge 8/31.9/7,14,21chg. Range 19 East, Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at an existing con-LEGAL NOTICE

line of the said N1/2 intercepts the west right-of-way (R.O.W.) of Alabama High-way No. 189 (100° R.O.W.) and running The City of Elba, 200 Buford Street. Elba. Alabama 36323 is accepting bids thence S 23 17 04 W 980.54 feet along ourchase one (1), backhoe, minimum net hp, four wheel drive, extendable quick attach hoe, AND OTHERS SPECI-FICATIONS TOO NUMEROUS TO DETAIL. Detailed specifications will be provided upon request. All bids must arrive in a sealed envelope and be ly marked "Backhoe" at the ab-address not later than 4:00 P.M., S tember 21, 2000, and will be opened that time. The City of Elba reserves int to refuse and/or reject all b Delivery date must be included in bids. Bid price must be available for n less than forty-five (45) days after bid opening.
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/s/ Don Morrow DON MORROW

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r sale at public auction to the highest

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an abandoned motor vehicle. The vehicle was abandoned on the property of Ed

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and the name and/or residence of the

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the R.O.W. starts to curve; thence along 1FTCR10AOLUA97330 and model year gage, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on Tuesdo said curve to the right with a delta angle of 13 53 07" having a radius of 2090.20 is 1990. The license plate displayed on the vehicle is None.

September 19, 2000, at public auction the highest bidder for cash, in front of the highest bidder feet and an arc length of 506.55 feet with a chord bearing and distance of S 30°15′05″W 505.31 feet, to the south forty line of the said N1/2 (Said point marked with an existing concrete marker which is N 89°53′51″E 3.31 feet towards the road centerline); thence S 89°53′51″W 285 56 feet along said forty line to the top of the bank of a dirt road called Shiloh Bantist Church Boad:

PROBATE COURT appear and contest the same, if they desire to do so.

the right with a delta angle of 54 00'13" Hon. William O. Gammill Judge of the having a radius of 195.00 feet and an arc

Hon. William O. Gammill Judge of the having a radius of 195.00 feet and an arc Witness my hand this 17th day of length of 183.80 feet, with a chord bearing and distance of N 68'58'47"W 177.07 feet; thence continue N 41'58'41"W is hereby given that all persons having the locally accepted East line of scients against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time minutes 41 seconds (sic.), 262.01 feet thence continue N 41'58'41"W required to present the same within time 536.72 feet to the point where the said top of bank intercepts the centerline of a power line (100' R.O.W.); thence S 89 23'43'E 516.14 feet along the said Personal Representative

The point where the said the point of beginning, and in improvements thereon. Said sale will be made for the point of beginning. The point of beginning and in improvements thereon. Said sale will be made for the point of beginning. The point of beginning and in improvements thereon.

centerline to where it turns; thence continue N 0 06'09"E 102.94 feet along the

In accordance with Chapter I, Title 39, John Will Smith Code of Alabama, 1975, notice is hereby Hilda J. Smith given that Lunsford Construction Co and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the same concrete marker described as the point of beginning on the surveyed parcel and thence S 73 28'38"W 971.19 feet to an existing concrete marker and the POINT OF BEGINNING of the Shiloh Baptist Church Thence S 28'38'44"E 298 09

The Owners of Said Mortgage The Commence of A New Music Education Facility for Elba Elementary School (B.C. Project # 990608) for the State of Alabama and the Elba City Board of Education, Owner(s), and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for labyrance and the Commence of A New Music Education Facility for Elba Elementary School (B.C. Project # 990608) for the State of Alabama and the Elba City Mortgage The Commence of Said Mortgage Cannon And Vaughan Attorneys for the Owners of Said Mortgage Population (Contract, All persons having any claim for labyrance and the Commence of Said Mortgage Cannon And Vaughan Attorneys for the Owners of Said Mortgage Population (Contract, All persons having any claim for labyrance and the Commence of Said Mortgage Cannon And Vaughan Attorneys for the Owners of Said Mortgage Population (Contract, All persons having any claim for labyrance and the Commence of Said Mortgage Cannon And Vaughan Attorneys for the Owners of Said Mortgage Population (Contract, All persons having any claim for labyrance and the Commence of Said Mortgage Population (Contract, All persons having any claim for labyrance and the Commence of Said Mortgage Population (Contract, All persons having any claim for labyrance of the Commence of Said Mortgage Population (Contract, All persons having any claim for labyrance of Said Mortgage Population (Contract, All persons having any claim for labyrance of Said Mortgage Population (Contract, All persons having any claim for labyrance of Said Mortgage Population (Contract, All persons having any claim for labyrance of Said Mortgage Population (Contract, All persons having any claim for labyrance of Said Mortgage Population (Con Church. Thence S 29'38'44"E 296.09 feet to an existing concrete marker; thence S 81'27'45"W 297.00 feet to a point; thence N 29'38'44"W 296.09 feet Architecture and Interior Design, 631

to an existing concrete marker; thence N 81 27 45 E 297.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

South Hull St., Montgomery, AL 36 Lunsford Construction Co. Inc. 114 S. Conner St.

There is an existing cemetery on the COUNTY OF COFFEE NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLO-SURE SALE

Smith and wife. Heatherly Smith, on the 3th day of July, 1998, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described there in, said Mortgage being recorded in Official Record Book 37A, Page 462 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County at Elba, Alabama; and WHEREAS, default has been made in

TO RECYCLE gage and said default continuing: NOW, THEREFORE, John Will Smith, Hilda J. Smith, Shane K. Smith and Heatherly Smith, the owners of said

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Salter, Yolanda Soler, Karen

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Brantley; Tiffany Germany, Crystal

Parrish, Janice Ward, Christopher

Tidwell, Linda Tillis, Timothy

Cauley, Carolyn Duncan, Julian

and Jeanette Baker, both of Jack;

Julie Moore, Shawn Hudson, Tere-

Bobby Lolley, Veronica Jowers and

ESJC financial workshop

Financial Workshop for Individ-

ual Investors will be held at

Enterprise State Junior College

this fall semester. This educa-

tional workshop informs individu-

als about setting realistic financial

goals, making wise investment

decisions, and avoiding unexpect-

ed financial risks. Topics covered

in this five-session workshop will

include certificates of deposit,

government bonds, tax-free

bonds, mutual funds, stocks,

annuities, and retirement plans.

There is a \$30.00 fee for this

course, and the registration dead-

line is September 26. Workshop

sessions will be held on Tuesdays,

October 3-31, 5:30-7:30 p.m. For

more information, call 334-393-

ESJC, ext. 234.

to be held fall semester

Jacqueline Parrish, all of Kinston.

Community News

ESJC News Update

FREE classes in English at the beginner, intermediate and advanced levels for those who do not speak, read or write the language are offered at Enterprise State Junior College on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-9 p.m. These classes are offered through ESJC and the Southeast Alabama Adult Education Network.

Training is now offered FREE at Enterprise State Junior College for those persons interested in volunteering assistance for regularly scheduled Adult Education or English as a Second Language classes. Volunteers can be useful in tutoring, computer software assistance, recordkeeping, clerical, testing, and new student orientation.

The GED Test of High School Equivalency is administered at Enterpris State Junior College every Tuesday from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. FREE classes to assist students in preparing for the exam are available at the ESJC main campus, the Ft. Rucker campus, as well as other sites in Coffee and Dale

A FREE Literacy Volunteer Training Workshop at Enterprise State Junior College teaches volunteers how to tutor adult non-readers and lowlevel learners. The psychology of the adult learner, the use of Laubach reading materials and other methods for teaching adults will be examined. There is NO CHARGE for this workshop. To find out more, call 393-ESJC, ext. 266. Also, a FREE English as a Second Language Tutor Training Workshop held at ESJC teachers volunteers how to tutor non-native learners of English.

For more information on these courses, call 393-ESJC, ext. 218!!



PUBLIC NOTICE

DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING

PROJECT NO. NHF-333(7)

COFFEE AND COVINGTON COUNTIES

The Alabama Department of Transportation will hold a Design Public Hearing for Project No.

NHF-333(7), Coffee and Covington Counties, on September 14, 2000 between the hours of

5:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. at the Elba High School Auditorium located at 371 Tiger Drive in

Elba. This project concerns the four-laning of US-84 from CR-30 in Covington County to a point

A formal presentation will not be made. Accordingly, interested citizens can schedule their atten-

dance at their convenience during the above-stated hours. Citizens attending this meeting will be

provided project information (including the impact on adjacent properties) by viewing visual dis-

plays and through informal discussions with Department of Transportation personnel. Information

regarding the Department of Transportation's Right-of-Way Acquisition and Relocation Assis-

The meeting will provide the public an opportunity to express comments about the project in an

informal atmosphere through discussions with Department of Transportation personnel and/or in

writing on the comment forms provided at the meeting. A recorder and stenographer will be avail-

Persons with disabilities who may need, special assistance should contact the Alabama Depart-

ment of Transportation's Division Office, Highway 87 South, Troy, Alabama or call (334) 670-2452

Exercise Your Rights...Go Vote on Sept. 12th!!

able for anyone wishing to make a formal verbal comment about the project.

in this election. I ask you for your continued support, encouragement and prayers for the September 12th Election. Please make the time to go to the polls and vote for me, L.M. Burch, to serve you in District 1.

Sincerely.

near SR-141 at Curtis in Coffee County.

tance Procedures will be available at the hearing.

at least one week in advance of the hearing.

Public attendance is urged and input is solicited.

L.M. and Mavis Burch and Family

Pd. Pol. Adv. by L.M. Burch, 997 Winston Ave., Elba, AL 36323



WESTWARD GO THE WAGONS...Zackie Storey and his three-mule team - Bill, Fox and Rufus - got an early start last Thursday on a weekand trail ride. Zack is pictured above as he travels along the Elba by-pass headed toward the state park in Geneva County. He and his three "partners" had all the essentials (including hay for the mule team) that would be needed on the "ride" in tow. He said, "I got an early start because it takes me two days

MacArthur State Technical College conducts computer training for National Security of Elba

Douglas MacArthur State Techni- College was able to offer the needal College. National Security and ed training through its Workforce Elba High School recently formed a Development and Continuing Eduartnership to offer computer train- cation program.

technology gives the employees the Spicer, director of the Workforce jects and medical assistance to the benefit of having a computer that Development and Continuing Eduat one computer. This is the latest echnology available in the area of personal computer and minicomal Security had little or no personal train new employees. The courses ation of the Elba City School sys- veniently meet the needs of the em. MacArthur State Technical business.

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NEWS AMONG OUR SERVICE FOLKS

Army Reserve Spec. John M. Brown has participated in Operaing for National Security employ- The training was conducted in a tion New Horizons as part of Joint ees. National Security recently computer lab on the campus of Task Force Santa Fe in the Central upgraded their AS/400 minicomput- Elba High School. A total of 50 American country of El Salvador. er system and in the process employees received "hands-on" The soldier participated in a tworeplaced all CRT's (dumb termitraining in Microsoft Word 2000) week annual training exercise nals) with personal computers. This and Microsoft Outlook 2000. Terry which provided engineering pro-

can not only perform all personal cation program at MacArthur said, Brown is a water purification "This is the type of training we at specialist normally assigned to the 831st Quartermaster Detachment, Mitchell, Deborah Damon, Melissa Enterprise. He is the son of Johnny Kelley, Pamela Edwards, Carolyn ing. We provide training for exist-M. Brown of Elba and is a 1995 Gelinski, Dora Hudson and Terry ing business who need to retrain employees, as well as those that School.

graduate of New Brockton High School.

Winters, all of Elba; Jane White and Jeanette Baker, both of Jack:

Sean M. Wilson has joined the sa Whigham, Thomas Speigner, computer training. With the cooper- are custom-designed to most con- United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. Wilson will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for basic training Sept. 12. He is the son of Redena J. Wilson of New Brockton.



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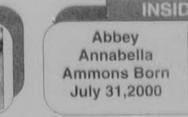
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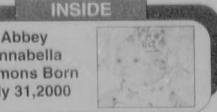












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Elba, Alabama

Thursday, September 14, 2000

Winners in Tuesday's run-off election

council with all

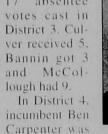
50 Cents

by Marvin McILwain, Editor three candi-Elba voters in Districts 1, 3, 4 dates Harold and 5 returned to the polls on Tues- Bannin, H. H. day and elected council members Junior Culver to serve for the next four years. and Earl A total of 622 Elba residents McCollough went to the polls to cast their ballot once again for their respective districts. There vying for the

were 605 that voted Tuesday and council seat. 27 absentee ballots were cast. the leader in H. H. Culver District I voters in a very close the first elecrace elected to send L. M. Burch to tion continued to lead the pack. polled 69

more vote nent Tom G. received

and McCollough had 9. In District incumbent Bo Carpenter was In the District 3 race for the handily defeat-



they can not do anything about

Foust said. "This is our yard. This

Culver received 87 total votes votes.

penter's 21. There were 8 absentee

votes east in District 4 with Spicer

The only returning councilman

will be Ronnie Hammond who rep-

getting 7 and Carpenter polled 1.

mond lead R.Hammond Hahn by only 8 votes - 68 to 60. The Elba City Council for the

next four years will consist of: ames E. Grimes, Mayor, L. M. Burch District I Councilman David Bandstra, District 2 Counilman; H. H. Junior Culver, District 3 Councilman; Harold Spicer, District 4 Councilman; and Ron-

ALL newly elected, re-elected and officials who were unopposed

MYSTERIOUS FIRE...The Elba Fire Department responded to a structure fire on Smith Avenue last Thursday afternoon shortly after 5 p.m. Upon their arrival, firemen found the building fully will be sworn in on October 2, in engulfed in flames. The house, which had been abandoned for several years and had been enveloped by trees and brush, was allowed to burn. The cause of the fire was undetermined.

County Commission hears dog complaint and request for funding

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor

by dogs - one a man (she could not their respective municipalities. The bi-monthly meeting of the her own son. Both incidents were Coffee County Commission Mon-reported to health department day morning was relatively short authorities.

with a short meeting agenda. Unat- She said that when she tended dogs and funding for rescue approached her neighbors concernsquad services highlighted the ing their dogs, she was told that meeting. Lisa Foust, a resident of the their own dog. Shiloh community located between "I'm scared to death to let them

New Brockton and Elba, appealed [her children] outside in our own to the commission for help with a yard to play, and that's not right!' stray dog problem. "They're way out of control," is our home, and this is affecting

Ms. Foust told commissioners. our children. Since when do we let "They are affecting our community dogs come before our children? and our children. Their owners are Something needs to be done before not taking care of them and they a tragedy actually happens." are not keeping their shots up-to- Commission Chairman Kayo date. They are strewing our garbage Lewis agreed that something needs and destroying our personal to be done concerning the stray dog belongings on our property." problem in the rural portions of the Ms. Foust quoted the following county.

statistics concerning dogs to the He related to Ms. Foust that an commission: 4.6 million people are attempt by the state legislature to bitten by dogs in a year's time, pass a law dealing with the prob-800,000 seek medical treatment, lem failed due to the strong lobby most likely victims are children, against the legislation by dog ownand dogs are more aggressive in ers.

She also expressed concern about along with others, contact local legchildren who attend a daycare islators concerning stray dogs and

ing to her, the dogs sometimes this growing problem. dropped off at the facility. Ms. Foust told commissioners that she knew of two incidents where individuals have been bitten

county schools was down from last removed.

Coffee County Schools' enrollment

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor going to be the case. Coffee County

The Coffee County Board of and State Senator Jimmy Holley

Education meeting in regular ses- have approached the superintendent

sion last Thursday evening and and asked that they be allowed to

heard that enrollment in the three arrange for the building to be

Superintendent Rodger Bowden have acquired land upon which to told board members that the coun-relocate the building, and it will be

ty-wide system's total enrollment used for a senior citizens center in

the 1999-2000 school year. Last In addressing other items of busi-

year at school end, there were ness, the board approved out-of-

1,955 students attending Zion state travel for all the schools FFA

Chapel, Kinston and New Brock- Chapters to attend the Sunbelt

ton schools. As of last week, there Agriculture Exhibition which is

are 1.913 students on the schools' held in Moultrie, Ga. each year.

rolls. It is anticipated that this num- Also, approval was given to the

ber will likely increase before the Kinston High School Marching

next reporting date. Should this not Band to travel to Florida State Uni-

be the case, Supt. Bowden told versity's campus at Tallahassee,

board members that the system Fla. where they will participate in

year - a cut in funding from the The board also approved the hir-

However, there was some good tion worker at Zion Chapel replac-

news for board members in Thurs- ing Margaret Williams. They also

day's meeting. The disposal of the accepted the resignation of Jonnel

old business lab building to make Floyd who was a math and science

room for a new one was going to teacher at New Brockton High

was 42 less than it was at the end of the Jack Community.

could lose two teacher units next the Chief Showcase.

cost \$10,000, but now, this is not School.

down 42 from last year's numbers

located in the community. Accord- solicit their help in dealing with chase the children when they are During her discussion with the commissioners. Ms. Foust com-Please See CCC, Page 3

Commissioner Linda Westbrook

The senator and commissioner

ing of Rita Boyd as a child nutri-

Preparations for four-laning of U.S. 84 beginning

owners prepare to attend one of home," said Kaye Whitworth, an past which she said she will pass on house or buy or build another one," several public meetings/hearings Elba resident who will one day to each of them. concerning the four-laning of U.S. travel on Hwy. 84 through an area "I hope they (the state) don't him that we were not sure what we Highway 84 on Thursday she once knew as her home. "I'm force me to buy a new house right would do until we know what kind (TODAY), Sept. 14, many have not all that thrilled about it either, away," said Hamm, "But, I don't of money the state is offering." already begun making plans for the but I realize that this is a big chance want them to wait until we are too. And, that seems to be the catchfuture while others are simply wait- to see Elba grow. We'll just have to old and sick to do this ourselves. I ing phrase with everyone involved

ing to see what will happen. do whatever we can to help our city don't want to leave it up to the chil- in this project. One homeowner on "I feel like I'm in limbo," said grow." Ralph Bradley, owner of Bradley's All in all, she said things change. Hamm said the Department of said her family was not planning on Florist and Gifts in Elba. "I'm just and she and everyone else will sim- Transportation (DOT) officials have doing anything until they "have the waiting until the state tells us some- ply just have to adapt to the told her that she will see some money in hand."

Lewis suggested that Ms. Foust.

are not the only people in Elba ready for it."

Area Happenings

AREA FOOTBALL GAMES The following games are set for Friday

Wicksburg; and Brantley pays a visit to G. W. Long in Skipperville.

hight of the banquet. Deadline to purchase tickets is Sept. 25.

ill game. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m.

o.m. The main event of the night will be the Kinston vs. Florala foot-

Bradley's business, like several That is certainly the way Doris action will begin Thursday night coming," said Hamm, "If I think

others in Elba, is currently located Hamm is approaching the situation. with the public meeting/hearing about it. I worry about it. I've found in a spot which appears to be the She knows her family will be which will be held at the Elba High I do better with this by not thinking future flow of traffic along U.S. affected by this four-laning project. School Auditorium between 5 and 8 about it and staying busy doing Hwy. 84. With that in mind. The only thing Mrs. Hamm does p.m. Bradley and other business owners not know is when. Therefore she is This meeting will focus on the She said she hasn't looked far within this route are forced to deal wasting no time in getting ready for section of U.S. Hwy. 84 that enough ahead to know exactly what with the reality that changes are the inevitable.

"You don't wait until the last and Alabama Highway 141 in the to move. For now, she said they are "We're always looking at new minute to prepare if you've lived Curtis Community to Covington just going through their things and sites for relocation," said Bradley. somewhere for 50 years," said County Road 30 just over the Cof-sorting them out in preparation. "Regardless, our plans are to be Hamm, "Since we've faced the fact fee-Covington County line," "Maybe we'll buy a travel trailthat we are going to loose the Martha Meacham, who lives in er and see the world." Hamm said Business owners, like Bradley. house, we've just been getting this area, said she and her husband jokingly

the four-laning project will bring. yard sale in an effort to get rid of Many homeowners are looking at some of the things they don't need. through long meeting agenda

"Several people have been devas- one. She also has fixed boxes for "A man talked with us and asked As local residents and business tated by the idea of loosing their her children with things from the us if we were going to move our

action within the year, and that "I try not to think about what's

extends from the intersection of 84 they will do when the time comes

preparing for the inevitable change She said she has already had one New Brockton Town Council zips quickly

The meeting agenda for the New time. was a long one; however, the meet- with area rescue squads (Enterprise ing itself was relatively short. A and Kinston) and Coffee County

U. S. HWY. 84 PUBLIC HEARING. The first of several public meetings/hearings concerning the four-laning of U. S. Hwy, 84 has been brief explanation. cheduled for Thursday (TODAY), September 14. The meeting/hearing is to be held in the Elba High School Auditorium located at 371 Tiger Drive in Elba between the hours of 5 and 8 p.m. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting, at their convenience, between the September 15, with kick-off at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted: Elba

figers play host to Luverne; Zion Chapel is at home against Pleasant Iome; Kinston is on the road against Ariton; New Brockton travels to CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET The Elba Chamber of 'ommerce will be holding it's annual banquet on the evening of Sept. 8. The Elba High School commons area will be the site of the banquet. and it is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale now at the recent increase. Chamber Office or from any Chamber board member. The cost is \$15 and all tickets must be purchased in advance. No tickets will be sold the

KINSTON HOMECOMING PLANNED Kinston High School will elebrate homecoming for the 2000-01 football season on Friday, Sept. . The fun-filled homecoming day will begin with a parade at 2:15

m. The Kinston Athletic Club is sponsoring a barbecue. Plates are \$5 and may be picked up between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Open House and an Alumni Reception will be held in Mr. Gooden's classroom from 4-7 has assured him that the town will

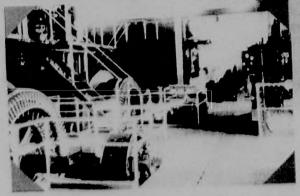
not be left without service should a by Marvin MclLwain, Editor new contract not be in place at that Brockton town council meeting The county is presently working

majority of the items on the agenda EMS in securing emergency medwere "one-liners" requiring only a lical services for the entire county. One item that stirred a brief dis- the recent Homecoming in the Park

cussion was a letter received from Celebration was a huge success. MDI (Mark Dunning Industries). She presented the council with sevthe company responsible for the eral proposals for additional town's garbage collection. The pur- improvements to be made to the pose of the letter was to inform the park in the near future including an council that collection fees would amphitheater for open-air concerts. be increased from \$7.00 to \$10.50. Plans are already being made for In the letter, it was stated that the another "event" to be held in the increase was due to increased park real soon - after it gets cooler. dumping fees at the county landfill Mrs. Annette Williams reported and the rising cost of fuel. Mayor that the town's finances were Britt Lee noted that the town pays presently in "good shape." She said the "dumping fee" at the landfill that a check for \$9,200 was and too, he is not aware on any received from the Cops Grant Program just recently. This is used to After a short discussion, it was replenish funds paid out in overunanimously decided by the mem- time to the town's police officers. bers of the council to put the Mrs. Williams also reminded all garbage collection for the town out department heads that their budget

Mayor Lee informed the council Monday, September 18. that the contract with Coffee Coun- Police Chief Jerry Gilbert reportty EMS to provide emergency med- ed that officers during the past ical service to the town ends on September 30; however, the firm Please See NBTC, Page 3

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